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FISH FOUND NOT GUILTY; FACES NEW TRIAL

4,000 LAID OFF CALLED TO WORK BY EMPLOYERS

Railways, Factories, and
Others Prepare for
Better Times.

ALL UNITE TO BOOST.

BY HENRY M. HYDE.
Jobs for Christmas!
Holly wreaths and oranges, warm
overcoats and candy, turkeys and rent
money: Through the Good Fellow de-
partment of THE TRIBUNE and a hun-
dred other charitable agencies the warm
heart of Chicago has made itself felt.

Now comes Santa Claus, slightly dis-
guised as a newspaper reporter, to an-
nounce the best Christmas presents
of all—jobs for several thousand
men who have been out of work.

In most cases the men have al-
ready been engaged or have been notifi-
ed to come to work. In every case
preference will be given to former employes and to
permanent residents of Chicago. Even
then there will not be jobs enough at the
start to go round. But it will mean a start
—a big start—towards giving every
Chicago man who wants work a chance
to find it.

All Determined to Help.
The canvass of employers, public and
private, is very far from complete. It
has reached only a few. But every-
where it has found a willingness and
determination to do everything possi-
ble. Some employers are not yet able
to increase their present force. Many of them
have been keeping men and women at
work at considerable expense. Where con-
ditions have been worst they have
quite generally divided their men into
shifts and given part time work to each.
Now they are beginning to put them on
at full time.

Quite in spirit with the confusion and
rush of the holiday season the biggest
single Christmas gift of jobs is a trifle
delayed. But it is all wrapped up and
on the way. It will probably arrive be-
fore the New Year. And it will mean
jobs for 4,000 or more men for six months
all wrapped up in a single package. The
delay is caused by the fact that it has
to be a very long way.

Pullman Company's Gift.
Lacking orders from their regular
customers, the railroads, the directors
of the Pullman company have de-
cided to build, on their own account,
one steel passenger car day for a hun-
dred days.

The cost of a steel car is about
\$20,000, and 100 cars will require
the investment of \$2,000,000. Work
for about 1,200 men for 100 days is guaranteed by
the decision. In addition the men directly
employed several hundred men will be
employed in making the raw materials
of which the cars are constructed.

It is anticipated, the granting of
the freight rate increase by the inter-
state commerce commission stimulates
orders by the railroad companies, the
building of a steel car a day will be
indefinitely continued and it is hoped,
the daily order may be increased.
The Inland Steel company makes a
Christmas present of 500 jobs to as many
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Porter at Home to Trim Tree; Family United?

Reconciliation Seen as
Wife Offers to Cook
Dinner for Husband.

DAUGHTER FLEES HIM

An unexpected visitor dropped in at
the home of William Porter at 500 North
Parkside avenue, Austin, last night.
William Porter himself was the visitor.
And although his welcome was rather
chilly, it had begun to look by the time
another visitor, a Tribune reporter, had
to rush away toward a distant "dead
line," as if he were going to stay.

THE TRIBUNE reporter had gone to
learn how Mrs. Porter and her children
were going to spend their Christmas and
whether they had any special plans. And
further detail of the shooting of Mrs.
Kathryn Spring, the beauty doctor, whom
Mrs. Porter peppered with revolver bul-
lets Tuesday night.

Mrs. Porter cooking dinner.
Mrs. Porter, who is at liberty on bonds,
was cooking dinner for William Porter
of Downers Grove and another brother-
in-law.

"I never can take Will back now," said
Mrs. Porter. "That scene at the hospi-
tal was too much. You know they took
me there to have me identified by Mrs.
Spring as the woman who shot her."
Mrs. Spring was in the operating room
when I reached the hospital. Presently
they rolled her out—and all of a sudden
I saw my husband. She saw him, too, and
called out: "Hello, Will!" I tried to
control myself, but I couldn't. I cried
out that I wished I had another revolver
—that I would kill him both at that mo-
ment if I had one. My husband didn't an-
swer.

Wept Over Her Rival.
"Then I learned, too, that he was cry-
ing over her in the hospital while I was
locked up in the Desplaines street police
station. No, I never can have anything
to do with him again!"

At that moment there was a commotion
in the adjoining room. A man, newly ar-
rived, was taking off his coat. He tiptoed
to the baby buggy in which 6 months old
Jackie Porter was sleeping, bent over and
kissed the baby.

"Why—why—'tis Will!" gasped Mrs.
Porter.
She tried to continue her conversation
with the reporter, taking great pains to
show her disregard of the new arrival.
But her eyes, no longer hard and dry,
kept drifting toward the open door.

Kisses His Daughter.
Presently Florence, the Porters' 10-year
old daughter, entered the next room with
a loaf of bread under her arm. Her face
was rosy, her shoes dripping from the
walk through the snow. The man whom
Mrs. Porter had called "Will" picked up
the child in his arms and pressed her lips
to his.

"Daddy's come home," he said. "Don't
you worry. Santa Claus told me he'd be
here."
The child, frightened, fought to re-
lease herself. The man sighed and let
her go. His eyes were red.

"Let me take off your shoes, kiddie,"
he said. "You'll have a fine cold."
But Florence ran into the kitchen,
snatching up her bundle.

Wife Reprimands Him.
Presently Porter wandered into the
front room. He passed between Mrs. Por-
ter and the reporter.
"You forgot to excuse yourself, Will,"
said his wife.

"Excuse me!" he mumbled. He
walked into another room, where a little
Christmas tree was standing, and began
to trim it with bangles from a box stand-
ing at its side. He did not speak. Mrs.
Porter tried to talk to the reporter, but
the story of her wrongs came lamely and
finally halted.

"I guess," she said, "I guess I know
what the trouble is with Will. I think
he's hungry, and maybe he has very
little to eat to sleep tonight. It's cold out-
side."
She raised her voice.
"O, Will," she called. "I'm going to
cook you something to eat right away."
"I'll—haven't I had a mouthful myself
yet," the wife added. "Will, if you'll
eat, I'll eat with you."
And that was the time the reporter had
to run away from her story.

GOOD FELLOWS TAKE JOY TO 11,432 HOMES

More than 8,000 Bearers
of Christmas Cheer
Visit City's Poor.

\$14,100 CASH GIVEN.

If you saw a man lugging a basket and
wearing a smile yesterday, chances are
that person was a Tribune Good Fellow.
Or maybe you were one yourself.

There were 8,022 of the Good Fellows
abroad, each equipped with basket and
smile, and they carried Christmas cheer
to 11,432 families who, were there no such
things as Good Fellows, would have found
the 25 just one more cold, empty larder
day in another cold, empty larder win-
ter.

But for the poor families on the Good
Fellow list this Christmas is to be a real
holiday—and something more. Real
Christmas dinners will be theirs, and
there will be lots left in the baskets when
the dinners have been cooked.

Food was not the only consideration.
The Good Fellows took good, warm cloth-
ing, too, to persons who needed it. They
carried toys along in veritable Kris
Kringles bags.

Good Fellow Statistics.
Considering the matter statistically,
from the point of view of mere figures
and populations, THE TRIBUNE Good
Fellows played Santa Claus to a city
wide of Springfield—and then some; to
two cities the size of Evanston—and then
some. For in the 11,432 families who
benefited were 51,444 persons. Some of
the 51,444 had "seen better days." For
others the Good Fellow-made Christmas
was virtually the happiest of their lives.

Besides the 8,022 Good Fellows who
visited and provided for families assigned
to them by THE TRIBUNE, there were 2,518
Good Fellows by proxy who sent money
to fill other baskets.

When the day's work was over and THE
TRIBUNE Good Fellow dropped the cover
over his typewriter, every family ac-
cessible through the many channels open
to the Good Fellow department—the
United Charities, the settlement houses,
the public welfare bureau, and more than
a hundred other organized charities—had
been cared for.

Greatest Good Fellow Campaign.
It had been the greatest Good Fellow
campaign in the history of Chicago. Al-
together, in addition to all the food, the
clothing, and the toys distributed by in-
dividual Good Fellows, \$14,100.54 had
been raised to be expended by THE TRIBUNE
Good Fellow department in behalf
of the poor for their Christmas and gen-
eral relief.

The Tribune Good Fellow campaign
began in 1908. Year by year the cam-
paign has grown—today it is one of the
great institutions of Chicago, cooperat-
ing with every recognized social agency.
Good Fellows are particularly to pride
themselves upon the fact that the mag-
nificent total represented in today's cash
column stands for the pure spirit of giv-
ing. The \$14,100.54 contributed to THE
TRIBUNE's Good Fellow fund came from
those with the true Good Fellow spirit.
Not one cent represents the ambitions of
publicity seekers; not a cent was raised
through the operations of benefit per-
formances. Today's cash contributions
represent the real generosity of the Good
Fellows.

Cheer to North Side Tenements.
Good Fellows, in making their visits,
found many instances of home tragedies.
There is a small north side district of
somewhat miscellaneous inhabitants
which was overrun with automobiles yester-
day afternoon and last night. The dis-
trict extends from Illinois street on the
south to Division street on the north and
from Cass street on the east to O'Connell
street on the west.

One group of Good Fellows visited var-
ious parts of the district, stopping at
some twenty-five tenements. There are
German, Italian, Polish, Irish, and Scan-
dinavian homes, and at least one "Mexican
family."
The "Mexican family lived, ostensibly,
on Sedgwick street. To get to it, the Good
Fellows dropped down a few steps into a
subterranean passage. They emerged at
the rear of the building and found a two
story frame structure in the back yard.
On the second story of this building the
family lived.

The "little mother" was at home and
efficient.

"FORGIVE THEM, FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT THEY DO."



SHAKEUP SEEN IN POLICE ORDER

Detectives Must Report Weekly
on Their Work Under the
Chief's Edict.

An order premeating a big shakeup in
the police department has been issued,
following a secret conference Wednesday
between Chief Gleason, First Assistant
Superintendent Schuetzler, and all the
captains.

Henceforth all second grade detective
sergeants and patrolmen assigned to de-
tective duty must make a complete report
each Monday direct to the chief, covering
in detail their activities for the preceding
week.

These reports are to be used in a general
weeding out of the unfit, the incompetent,
and the inefficient.

The chief and Schuetzler registered a
vote of confidence—with the reverse Eng-
lish—in the second class detectives when
they had the captains before them. They
told the captains they were relying on
their own duty when they failed to make
charges against incompetents.

"Strong Arm Squad" at Work.
On the heels of the official promulga-
tion of a squad of detectives from the first
grade's office was sweeping through
poolrooms and tough saloons throughout
the city.

The sending out of the squad from
Schuetzler's office marked the temporary
retirement of "Big Herman" from the
administrative job which has held him
desk-bound for the last year.

WAR NEWS OF LAST 24 HOURS

GERMANS cross river barriers be-
fore Warsaw, and are driven back
by Russians. Germans retake
Mlowa, in northern Poland. Rus-
sians continue successes in Gal-
icia.

ALLIES push ahead from sea on
north to Alcazar on south; ad-
vances appear to be of minor im-
portance; artillery duels at many
points along line.

GERMAN aeroplanes raids Dover,
England, and tries to hit famous
cathedral with bombs; explosive falls
in garden and does little damage.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1914.

For Chicago and vicinity:
Generally fair and
cold; Friday, pre-
sented; Saturday, fresh
northerly winds.
For Illinois: Fair and
cold; Friday, pre-
sented; Saturday, fresh
northerly winds.
For the West: Fair and
cold; Friday, pre-
sented; Saturday, fresh
northerly winds.

TEMPERATURE IN CHICAGO.
(Last 24 hours.)
Maximum, 38.0; Minimum, 28.0; Average, 33.0.
For Chicago and vicinity:
Generally fair and
cold; Friday, pre-
sented; Saturday, fresh
northerly winds.

SHIPPER'S ADVICES.
Special Forecast for Shipments
Within Radius of 500 Miles.
Prepare shipments to reach destinations by
Saturday night for temperature as follows:
North and northwest, 10 to 20 below; west,
10 to 15 below; east and south, 0 to 10.

MANILA POLICE FOIL OUTBREAK

Army and Navy Guard the City;
Americans Flee Interior as
Rebellion Threatens.

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]
MANILA, P. I., Dec. 24.—Fifty insur-
rects were arrested here this evening.
They fired on the police as they were
being taken into custody. The men were
armed with daggers and bolts as well as
firearms.

Several of the insurgents confessed that
an outbreak was scheduled for 4
o'clock Christmas morning, but the quick
action of the police and military authori-
ties apparently has disrupted their plans.

Carried Banners of Society.
The prisoners carried banners of the
Katipunan, the insular equivalent of the
Ku Klux Klan. They held commissions
from Artemio Ricarte. Ricarte was ban-
ished from the islands by former Gov.
Gen. Forbes, but is said to have returned
with the advent of the new administration.

Followers of Ricarte, marines, and
merchants to the number of 30,000 are
organized and drilling in the provinces.
Americans in outlying districts are mov-
ing toward Manila on account of the
menacing attitude of the natives through-
out the archipelago.

Troops Guard City.
The city was surrounded by regular
troops, while the constabulary, com-
posed of loyal Filipinos, held the bar-
racks. Launches armed with quick fire
guns are patrolling the water front, and a
torpedo boat has been stationed in front
of the Tondo district, the native section
of the city.

Although the civil government has re-
peatedly denied that there is any cause
for worry, the military authorities have
been preparing for an armed uprising for
some time.

Speedy Victory to German Arms Balked by Czar

French and British Were
Unprepared for War;
Pacifists Cause.

LACKED GUNS AND MEN

[By a Staff Correspondent.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—[Special.]
—That Germany came within an in-
finite fraction of repeating this year its
achievement of the war of 1870 is the
statement made by an officer of rank who
recently has returned from the European
war.

According to this authority the effi-
ciency of the French and English armies
is far below that made public through the
news sources controlled by their respec-
tive governments.

While infinitely superior to anything
known in the United States, the French
army was not prepared for immediate
war. In France, as in the United States,
there has been a pacifist party and in
France as well as in the United States
it has stood stubbornly in the way of
army efficiency.

French knew howitzers' power.
French officers long have been familiar
with the German howitzers of different
calibers and they have been practicing in
their efforts to procure them for the
French army. The pacifists, however,
succeeded in preventing an appropriation
for this purpose, and asked upon an in-
genious but ineffective conspiracy to
turn an ordinary field piece into a howit-
zer.

French officers also have known since
the Japanese-Russian war that the front-
ier forts were incapable of defense
against heavy artillery, but they have
been prevented from establishing modern
defense and have been compelled to die
in obsolete brick and mortar, slaughtered
by their own cannon.

The pacifists of France also were suc-
cessful in preventing an adequate supply
of rifles, machine guns, and shot. While
the demagogues preserved the dark blue
coat and red trousers which made the
Frenchman such a splendid target for the
German sharpshooters.

British Defenses Neglected.
In Great Britain a similar state of
affairs has existed. The Liberal party, as
in other countries, has had opposition to
military training as one of its principles
and has more than successfully opposed
all the efforts of Lord Roberts and other
military experts to introduce an effective
system of national defense.

People there, however, with shudders
that only a few months ago members of
the government were openly advocating
the disbanding of the small professional
army which now stands alone between
England and overwhelming defeat. It
is recalled that Sir John French, the man
of the hour in Belgium, resigned as chief
of staff shortly before the outbreak of
the great war.

It is deemed a piece of British luck
that war broke out before the demagor-
ical influences had affected the organiza-
tion built up by the Boers in 1900. In-
deed the war came at an opportune time
for the western allies.

French Army Improving.
If the British army would have deteri-
orated greatly in the next twelve months,
the French army has traveled easily far
on the road to efficiency in the last
year, for Gen. Joffre has done much to
improve that organization since the
French cabinet allowed him to remove
the incompetent generals whom the poli-
ticians wished to retain.

Of course, it is no secret that strong
political pressure was brought on Gen.
Joffre to compel him to match his in-
ferior army against the Germans on the
frontier, and it was not until after the
cabinet had delegated his functions to
Lord Kitchener and Lord Esher in turn
had forced out of the French cabinet
some of its incendiary members that
the war in the western zone was com-
mitted to scientific military prin-
ciples.

Russ Prevented German Victory.
What is hardest for the French and
British public to admit is that not the
strategic of Tannenberg or the tactical
of the British continent, or even the
Quixotic self-sacrifice of Belgium would
have saved the French-British army from
another Gravelotte or Sedan.

It was the Russian heroic and self-
sacrificing invasion of north Prussia
that induced the Germans to withdraw
several army corps from the northern
frontier and lost them the chance of
decisive victory on the Marne.
The German effort has been triumphantly
from the French frontier to Poland. Russia
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ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE IN ONE HOUR

State Will Press Action
on Another of Four-
teen Indictments.

PICK JURY NEXT WEEK.

Joseph Fish was acquitted of arson
last night.
Little more than an hour was spent by
the jury in the Criminal Court building
in vindicting the millionaire fire insur-
ance adjuster. Three ballots were cast.
The first was reported to be 9 to 3 for
acquittal and the second 11 to 1.

Fish sat in silence in the courtroom,
where the trial had dragged along through-
out three weeks. A few of his friends were
there, but he sat apart from them. His
wife had gone home for a hurried dinner.

The jury filed out of the courtroom at
8 o'clock. An hour passed and no word
came from the little study jury room at
the rear of the courtroom. A listener at
the bolted door might have heard an oc-
casional burst of argument from one of
the jurors.

Jury Reached Verdict.
At half past 7 Judge O'Connor stepped
from the chamber. He planned to leave
for dinner. As he stepped across the
courtroom the jury room door bolt was
pushed back and his bailiff, Daniel Mc-
Anally, stepped out. A verdict had been
reached.

The judge ascended the bench, and
Fish gripped the arms of his cane seated
chair as the twelve men filed slowly into
the courtroom. A faint smile hovered
around the lips of a few of the jurors, and
the defendant took hope.

A moment later the clerk read the ver-
dict, and Fish was lost to view in the
crush of his friends that crowded
around him. The jurors left their box
and added their congratulations to those
of Fish's friends. One of the first was
Edward T. Malley, whose name has been
mentioned in connection with charges of
jury tampering.

Kantons Home to Family.
Soon after, Fish hastened from the
courtroom and into his limousine auto-
mobile to be driven to his residence at
1811 Prairie avenue. There his wife and
two little adopted daughters awaited his
return.

"It is hard to find words with which
to express my joy," said he. "I am hap-
pier for my family than for myself. I
would not be telling the truth if I did
not say that the verdict is a relief from
the agony which I have felt for the last
few weeks while I witnessed the state's
attorney presenting such flimsy evidence
against me. My name is cleared and I
know that my wife and I are going to
be the happiest people in Chicago to-
night. Please don't ask me to say more.
I'm too overjoyed to talk about it
at all."

Friends Greeted Defendant.
During the course of the evening a
dozen messenger boys were kept busy
bringing messages of congratulation from
friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fish. Mrs.
Fish still seemed to be under the strain
of the last few weeks. The house was
crowded with guests.

Wife Met Fish at Door.
Mrs. Fish smiled as she met her husband
at the door, and she said to him that
she would have been disappointed if that
she did not want to talk.

"I am very happy," she murmured
after a moment, while the guests around
the dinner table stopped talking to catch
her words. "I am very happy. It has
been one of the happiest days of my life."

Of course, as expected, the verdict
did not bring the case to a close. The
testimony of witnesses who so plainly
lied.

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RIVER DEFENSES BEFORE WARSAW Baffle Germans

Teutons Force Crossing Only to Be Driven Back by Russian Armies.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The continued desperate attacks of the Germans against the line of defenses before Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, and the equally desperate resistance of the Russians dominates the war news of today. Dispatches from the eastern theater of war indicate that the Germans in their rush toward Warsaw drove the Russians over the Buzura and Buzura rivers and then themselves succeeded in crossing these rivers. But, according to the Russian official report, the Germans there reached the main Russian line and were routed.

From this report it is gathered that the Germans directed their main attack against the Russian front, which lies along the banks of the Buzura river and thence southward to the Pilica river, but without success.

German Losses Reported Heavy. The attempts of the Germans to force a crossing of the Buzura and Buzura rivers to the east of Lodz are reported to have cost them heavy losses. The Germans are said to have left on the field near Sieradz more than 1,000 dead. This was only one of a series of stubborn engagements.

Along the rest of the front south to the Carpathian mountains the Russians claim victories. On the East Prussian frontier the Germans apparently have turned the scales on their advantage and, after having retreated into their own territory, resumed the offensive and again are back in Mlawa, whence they originally tried to outflank the Russian forces north of the Vistula and work their way to Warsaw from the north.

Russian Official Statement. PETROGRAD, Dec. 24.—The following statement from the general staff of the Russian commander-in-chief was issued here tonight: "On the Buzura river, about three miles below Sochaczew, our troops on the morning of Dec. 23 utterly routed the strong German forces which had crossed to the right bank of the river. A German regiment was almost completely annihilated, and in addition lost five machine guns. We captured five officers and 515 soldiers. All through the day of Dec. 23 the Germans made fierce attacks in the region of Bolimow, but were everywhere repulsed.

Germans Repulsed on Pilica. "Stubborn fighting also prevailed that day in the region of Nowe Miasto and beyond that point. We succeeded in driving back the German column which had crossed to the right bank of the Pilica. "On Dec. 22 and 23 violent fighting took place all along the front on the Nida river. It was especially acute on the lower Nida between Wliscia and Nowomiesko. During these two days we captured to the north of Pincow fifty-seven officers and more than 5,000 soldiers. "The south of the Vistula we maintained our successes of the previous day. Here we took 1,500 prisoners. "In East Prussia, near Przemysl, and in the Carpathians no important changes have taken place."

German Official Statement. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The German official statement issued here today asserted: "It was in this region that the Germans were repulsed recently and withdrew beyond the East Prussian frontier on a line from Lautenburg to Nidenburg. The statement follows: "In the east we have assumed the offensive and are advancing from Nidenburg and Soldau in East Prussia. We have repulsed the Russians after several days' fighting at Mlawa in northern Poland, and the enemy's positions at Mlawa again are in our hands. More than 1,000 prisoners were taken in these battles.

Fierce Battles Along Rivers. "At the confluence of the Buzura and Buzura rivers fierce bayonet attacks took place at many points. The artillery could do little on account of the misty weather. "The Russians suffered heavy losses on the right bank of the Pilica river. In the district to the southeast of Tomaszow. The Russians attacked fiercely several times but were repulsed by the Austro-German armies with heavy losses. "Further south the situation generally is unchanged."

Austrian Official Statement. VIENNA, Dec. 24.—The following official communication was issued today: "In the upper Maszys valley the battle continues. In the Latawa valley yesterday our troops repulsed several attacks, the enemy suffering heavy losses. One Russian battalion was blown up. In the upper Uga valley our attack has gained ground and near the Urzaker pass 600 prisoners were taken. On the Galician front the battle continues.

French View of Fighting. PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French official statement issued today deals with the situation in the eastern theater of war as follows: "In Russian Poland, on the Buzura river, the Germans have maintained themselves in two positions. On the contrary, at a point north of Sochaczew they were driven back to the river, which flows to the southwest of this town. Their efforts to debouch from Bolimow resulted in failures. At the present time the Germans are essaying to cross the River Buzura to the southeast of Skierkiewic. "To the south of Buzura the Germans are resting stubbornly a pronounced Russian offensive movement being delivered along the northern bank of the River Pilica."

Famous Athlete a Private. [BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Dec. 24.—According to information received recently in London Johnnie Ross, the famous football player, is now fighting as a private in the British army. He is an eagerly to the colors of his regiment and has seen severe fighting in northern France.

Italy Buys Montana Horses. Miles City, Mont., Dec. 24.—Miles City stock buyers are in receipt of orders from agents of the Italian government for horses for cavalry and artillery service. The Italian government is in the market for ten thousand horses, it is announced.

Good Fellows, You Made These "Kids" Happy!



GERMAN AIRMAN ATTACKS DOVER

Drops Bomb Near Famous English Castle, but Does No Damage.

SECOND PORT ATTACK.

[By Cable to The Chicago Tribune.] LONDON, Dec. 24.—Dover, sixty miles from London, today was raided by a German aviator, who dropped a bomb, the objective of which is believed to have been the famous Dover castle.

The explosive fell in a garden in the rear of St. James rectory, 400 feet from the castle. The garden was torn up and windows in nearby buildings were shattered, but there was no other damage. The aeroplane came from the direction of Deal and was flying high. Gunners in the forts trained their pieces on the hostile aircraft, but the range was short. When the German was sighted two British aeroplanes took up the pursuit, but the visitor escaped in a dense fog which blanketed the city.

No Damage, Officials Say.

The war office statement covering the incident says: "One of the enemy's aeroplanes was seen over Dover at 10:55 o'clock this morning. A bomb was dropped which exploded in a garden, but no damage was done.

"The aeroplane flew out to sea, followed by British aircraft, but the pursuit was unavailing. The weather was foggy. "This is really the second attack that has been made on Dover by German aeroplanes. The first of the first attack was not permitted to be cable from England. Bombs were dropped by aviators, but all landed in the outer fortifications. The guns of the forts fired on the aeroplanes, but they escaped, and the aviators are said to have been awarded the Iron cross by the Kaiser.

Dover an Important Port. Dover has one of the greatest harbors in England. A great granite pier thrown out into the sea and other works resulted in improving the port as a great refuge place. The town is enclosed by chalk cliffs and

on these are the strong forts defending the harbor and city. Dover is across the channel from the French port of Calais and is one of the principal ports of England for communication with the continent.

Bring Down German Airship. PARIS, Dec. 24.—A German aeroplane trying to reach Paris, says the Journal, was pursued and brought down by the French air patrol at Pontolise, 19 miles northwest of Paris, Sunday.

Pope Recounts His Futile Efforts to End the War

ROME, Italy, Dec. 24.—Pope Benedict today received the members of the sacred college in solemn audience for the exchange of Christmas greetings, the ceremony taking on the pomp of the times of Pope Leo.

Addressing the cardinals, the pontiff expressed his regret at the absence of some of the prelates, owing to illness, referring especially to Cardinals Agliardi and Martinielli. He added that the latest news regarding the health of Cardinal Agliardi made it appear that his recovery would be speedy.

Deals with War's Horrors. Pope Benedict's address to the cardinals dealt entirely with the horrors of the war and the efforts he had made for peace or to mitigate suffering. These efforts, he said, had weighed upon him more than any other tasks incumbent upon him by reason of his position.

Publicly and privately, the pontiff said, he had left no way untried to show that there was a need and a desire for peace. He also had suggested a short Christmas truce. Unfortunately, he added, Christian initiative had failed, but he was not discouraged.

Will Try Again for Peace. He intended, he said, to continue his every effort to hasten the end of the unequalled calamity of the war and to the end that "when the fratricidal arms fall to the ground the hands that held them may be returned to the labors of civilization and peace."

KIN OF PADEREWSKI SLAIN. Pianist Receives Word Brother, Serving with Russians in Poland, Was Killed in Battle.

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, via Paris, Dec. 24.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the pianist, who is residing near this city, has received information that his brother, who was serving with the Russian army, has been killed in the fighting in Poland.

BELGIUM'S QUEEN APPEALS FOR FOOD FOR HER PEOPLE.

"The Tribune" Announces Its Co-operation with New Relief Fund and Invites Subscriptions to It.

Queen Elizabeth of Belgium has addressed a personal appeal to Americans on behalf of her destitute people through the Ladies' Home Journal. The appeal follows: "I have learned with gratification of the noble and effective work being done by American citizens and officials on behalf of my stricken people. I confidently hope that their efforts will result in that ungrudging support which we have learned to expect from the generous womanhood of America.

"We mothers of Belgium see less than the mothers of America have for generations instilled in our children the instincts and the love of peace. We asked no greater boon than to live in peace and friendship with all the world. We have provoked no war, yet in defiance of our heartiest wishes our country has been laid waste from end to end.

"The flow of commerce has ceased and my people are faced with famine. The horrors of starvation, with its attendant diseases and violence menace the unfortunates of our population—the aged, the infirm, the women, and the children.

"American officials and citizens in Belgium and England, alive to their country's traditions, have created an organization under the protection of their government and are already sending food to my people. I hope that they will receive the fullest sympathy and aid from every side.

"I need not say that I and my people shall always hold in grateful remembrance the proven friendship of America in this hour of need."

The Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, has established the Queen of the Belgians fund. This fund invites subscriptions to it. Checks and postal and money orders should be made payable to the Queen of the Belgians fund.

ALLIED ARMIES SURGING AHEAD ALL ALONG LINE

Report Steady Advance from Sea to Alsace; Fog Interferes with Fighting.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.] LONDON, Dec. 24.—A series of allied successes, although of minor importance, was the news sent here this Christmas eve. From the sea on the north to Alsace on the south, the Germans have been pushed back steadily. The gains for the most part were along the Lys, in the region of the Aisne, in Champagne, near Perthes, in the Argonne, in the forest of Apremont, and near St. Die. A heavy fog prevented fighting near Arras and Verdun.

The French official statement tells of artillery activity southeast of Amiens, near Villers-sur-Tourne, and in the forest of Apremont.

French War Statement. Following is the text of the statement: "From the sea to the Lys we made progress by sapping operations in the dunes and we repulsed an attack in front of Lombarderie. At Zwarteleen, to the southeast of Tynes, we occupied a group of houses and we drove back as far as the southern part of this village a counter attack.

"The Belgian army pushed forward certain detachments along the right bank of the Yser to the south of Dixmude and organized a defensive work, protecting the head of a bridge.

French Zones in Action. "In the region of the Aisne the souaves held back a number of attacks; they repulsed masters at a point near the road of Puisseins of the German trenches occupied by us Dec. 21.

"In Champagne we strengthened the positions taken by us in our advance of the night before in the region of Creanne and Rheims.

"In the vicinity of Perthes all of the counter attacks of the enemy on the positions conquered by us Dec. 22 were successfully repulsed. To the northwest of Meulien-Huruis we occupied German trenches for a distance of 400 yards and we drove back a counter attack.

Regulate German Attack. "In the Argonne we took possession of a piece of ground in the forest of La Gurie, and in the vicinity of Bagatelle we repulsed a German attack.

"In the forest of Apremont our artillery demolished and caused the enemy to evacuate several trenches. In the Woivre district the French artillery reduced certain German batteries to silence.

"In the region of Ban de Sapt, to the northeast of St. Die, our infantry advanced with a rush and established itself on the territory thus gained."

Germans Claim Victories. BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The official communication issued by the German general headquarters staff says: "The enemy was again active yesterday in the neighborhood of Chalons. Infantry attacks followed a fierce artillery attack made by the enemy in the region of Souain and Perthes. These were repulsed.

"A trench kept under continuous artillery fire by the enemy was lost by us, but was recaptured in the evening. The position was abandoned after this successful counter attack because parts of the trenches had been almost leveled by the enemy's fire. More than 100 prisoners were left in our hands."

SUBMARINE LOST BY FRENCH NAVY

Austrians Cripple and Take Diving Vessel; Damage Cruiser by Torpedo.

TURK CAMP BOMBARDED

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 24.—An official telegram received here today from Vienna says: "The French submarine Curle was fired on by our coast batteries without having been able to deliver any attack. The members of its crew were imprisoned."

"Our submarine No. 13 attacked on Dec. 21 a French squadron composed of sixteen ships in the Otranto channel. The submarine twice successfully torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type, but the consequent confusion among the hostile squadron, the dangerous proximity of some of the ships, and the high sea running rendered it impossible for the submarine to establish with certainty the fate of the torpedoed ships."

French Cruiser Vulture Damaged. PARIS, Dec. 24.—An official communication issued today by the French minister of marine says: "An Austrian submarine fired two torpedoes at a French armored cruiser in the Strait of Otranto, in the Adriatic, one of them exploding forward. The damage done to the vessel was injured. None of the cruiser's crew was injured."

French Bombard Turkish Camp. ISTANBUL, Dec. 24.—A French destroyer today bombarded the Turkish troops concentrating at Guelek, near the Dardanelles. Turkish guns replied to the fire from the destroyer without effect and the troops were dispersed.

600 CANNON CENTERED ON ONE TRENCH ANNIHILATE IT. Joffre's Gun Work Fifteen Minutes and Then His Infantry Charges Germans Unopposed.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Gen. Joffre, the French commander-in-chief, said to Col. Ignatieff and Yarde-Bulley, the Russian and English military attaches at the field headquarters of the French army, three or four days ago: "Come with me and you will see something never seen before in war."

The military attaches accompanied the general to a place near the lines not far from Arras. There 600 pieces of heavy artillery were placed in a position so as to bear upon a comparatively short piece of German intrenchments. The range already had been found.

Upon a word from Gen. Joffre, repeated by his aide telephonically, the 600 pieces opened a sustained fire upon the German works and spaces just behind them. After a quarter of an hour the French infantry charged. Not a hostile shot met them. Not a bayonet gleamed over the edge of the works. The trenches actually were torn to pieces as though by gigantic plowshares.

Dead and wounded men, half buried, littered the line where formerly had been the trenches. The few alive were struggling to free themselves from heaps of earth.

TURN X-RAY ON COTTON CONSIGNED TO GERMANS. British Use Special Machine to Search Bales for Hidden Arms and Contraband.

New York, Dec. 24.—Official representatives of the British government examined with the X-ray today 100 bales of cotton consigned to Bremen, Germany, to determine whether any of them contained contraband of war. The cotton was being loaded aboard the steamship City of Savannah, which sails tomorrow.

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\$25 Hindu Lynx Coats.....	\$25 Gabardine Suits at.....
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U. S. WOMEN BUSY AIDING BRITISH IN RELIEF WORK

"Tribune" Man Writes of What
Americans Are Doing for
Soldiers and Poor.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER.
(STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 15.—This altar of pity which the non-combatants of the civilized world are rearing around the Armistice day across the channel presents an interesting spectacle on its London side.

It is the American woman—the American girl who has taken unto herself an English husband, usually with a high sounding title, and has thereby become a subject of his royal highness at Buckingham palace.

But in the presence of this anguish and privation of the innocent victims of the war of the world, as well as the pain of the wounded soldier, all titles and caste, for the time being at least, have been thrown into the common basket labeled "Womanhood."

Nor is this peculiar to the American woman. The titled women of England, led by the queen herself, have gone into the rescue trenches, as it were, and are working side by side with the common seamstress who has sympathy for the wounded soldier, all titles and caste, for the time being at least, have been thrown into the common basket labeled "Womanhood."

See Queen on Relief Mission.
At Woolwich the other day, in the shadow of the barracks, in one of the little crooked lanes that lead into the training grounds, we observed the queen of England, dressed like any ordinary comfortably attired woman, discussing plans of relief with the daughter of Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan of the United States, now the wife of Capt. Reginald Owen of the royal engineers, and a number of other American women, most of whom are addressed as "Lady So and So."

They were gathered in a little six room house where they were installing work benches and a piano for the women who have been bereft of their means of livelihood by the war. They were dusting and sweeping and giving the place a good cleaning preparatory to installing the homeless women whose husbands or sons are across the channel, either fighting to turn back the German troops from the chalk cliffs of Dover or lying in unmarked graves along the trenches.

Several of these workrooms, as they are termed, have been opened in the heart of

Belgian Woman Pens Poem of Thanks to U.S.

ME. VANDERVELDE, wife of the Socialist member of the Belgian cabinet, has written the following poem, entitled "Belgium Thanks America," in appreciation of aid given the war victims of her country:

Today it's Christmas morning; we hear no Christmas bell,
But still we tell the story which once we loved to tell.
"Good will! Good will!" we read it,
and "Peace!"—we hear the name.

And crouch among the ruins, and watch the cruel flame,
And hear the children crying, and turn our eyes away.
For them there's neither bread nor home this happy Christmas day.

But look! there comes a message from far across the deep,
From hearts that still can pity and eyes that still can weep—
O little lips a-hunger! O faces, pale and wan!

There's somewhere—somewhere—peace on earth, somewhere good will to man.
Across the waste of waters, a thousand leagues away,
There's some one still remembers that here it's Christmas day.

O God of Peace, remember, and in thy mercy keep
The hearts that still can pity, the eyes that still can weep.
Amid the shame and torment, the ruins and the graves,
To theirs, the land of freedom, from ours, the land of slaves,
What answer can we send them? We can but kneel and pray:
God grant—God grant to them, at least, a happy Christmas day.

London and the factory districts. Women and girls who have been thrown out of employment by the war are given employment at the regular trade union scale, making clothes for the wounded and the soldiers and in a few of the places turning out merchantable wares that are disposed of at a profit and the money turned into the relief fund.

American Woman at Work.
In one of the workrooms we found Lady Henry sorting out socks and wristlets for the soldiers. She was Julia Lewishohn of New York before she opened her summer place in England. This work room is in Islington, one of the poor quarters of London, and gathered around the work benches, knitting, sewing, and packing clothes to be sent to the front, were widows and bereaved sisters.

One girl who was knitting socks for the

soldier boys was formerly a typist, the sole support of a mother and three sisters, who had lost her position because of the business depression. Some of the women who have been given employment were found in a starving condition by the investigating committee.

Means New Relief System.
A noteworthy feature of the relief work by the American women is the likelihood of a permanent social settlement undertaking after the war, patterned after the activities of Hull house and its allied institutions in Chicago.

Already this thought has taken definite form and the proposition is being considered seriously. The plan is to expand the mere work room idea with the establishment of clubhouses for the women workers in the poorest districts.

Mrs. McDougall, one of the prominent American women engaged in the relief work, has shown unusual zeal in the fight among the poor classes which have felt the sting of war most directly.

"Nothing in my life has appealed to me as much as this work," she said. "I have lost two children, and I like to work with my own hands for these people now, for the loss of a child is the same to every woman."

Great Hospital for Soldiers.
The meanwhile, is but one phase of the great work being achieved by the American women here. One of their best exploits was the obtaining of Oldway house, at Paignton, Devon, as a hospital for wounded soldiers.

This is one of the most beautiful and costly residences in all England. It is a marble palace, costing millions. It is the property of Paris Singer. On its marble staircases wounded soldiers now limp up and down, and in the splendid halls and reception rooms, hung with almost priceless tapestries and rare decorations, are beds for the wounded.

An up to date operating room has been installed. The poorest soldier in all the king's army is received as gladly as the suffering prince. This is officially known as "The American Women's hospital."

Besides this personal service, which has taken an infinite number of forms throughout all London, the American women have been instrumental in raising enormous funds of cash to be applied to the relief work everywhere.

Bryan's Daughter Active.
The women's department of the Prince of Wales' relief fund, for instance, is under the direct supervision of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, who has endeavored herself to her English country by her whole-hearted interest and her capacity for executive administration.

She is about the busiest woman in London these days. Her husband is now at Aldershot, expecting to be sent to the firing line any day.

"I like this," she said, as we motored out Greenwich way and past the barracks and into the poor quarters, where the Woolwich work rooms have been opened. "This is real work, one of the real joys of life. Of course, I am a Britisher now, because my husband is, but it only makes me love both countries more."

Son Has Orator's Ways.
Her young son is named Reginald Bryan Owen. In one of his pictures he has his hand raised not unlike a gesture. "Following in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather," we observed.

"Yes—another orator!"
"How jolly," she laughed. "I hadn't

thought of that. Just like papa—the boy orator of the Platts!"
Marlborough house, the London place of the Countess of Marlborough (Consuelo Vanderbilt) has been thrown open for the relief work. The American women meet there almost daily, sometimes with Queen Mary, to devise new plans for alleviating the suffering and caring for the wounded.

Other Americans in Work.
Other American women directly associated with the executive work are Lady Paget, Mrs. John Astor, Lady Lowther, Mrs. Harcourt, Lady Randolph Churchill, Mrs. Hoover, and Lady Robert Haldane, sister of former Attorney General Viscount Haldane of the United States.

Lady Haldane is directing the relief work in London in connection with the Anglo-American hospital in France.

Lady Northcliffe, wife of the biggest newspaper man in England, has charge of the Anglo-American ambulance fund. This fund is used in supplying motor buses for the army. A member of the engineering corps that leaves for the front next week is authorized by the statement that 800 of these buses are destroyed or put out of commission in the war of some week. They are used in carrying ammunition to the firing lines.

Many Sources of Relief.
While the American commission for the relief of the Belgians tops all the relief forces in foreign countries, London and all England have come forward with a generous outpouring of cash and all kinds of supplies.

The Prince of Wales fund alone has reached approximately \$30,000,000. The newspapers are raising other millions. Lord Northcliffe's Times has reported \$4,000,000 to date.

The Telegraph and the Evening News are conducting big fund collection agencies, one of the most popular being the King Albert fund. This is to be presented to the Belgian monarch on Christmas for his people. It will total many million dollars.

Collections are being taken everywhere in the city for the relief of the Belgians, principally in the churches and the cathedrals. Westminster Abbey was thrown open last night for a public recital by Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of the abbey.

It was the first time in several years that he has appeared in recital at the abbey. At the Catholic cathedral of London large sums have been raised, and in all the Catholic churches and parishes the relief work is finding substantial support.

Churches Work Side by Side.
Catholic and Protestant London are working side by side in the relief activities. The Rev. Rev. H. Cator and the Rev. Frederick of Bromley are representing Cardinal Bourne, primate of England, on the general relief committees.

Belgian refugees continue to pour into England at the rate of 2,000 a week, and these are being cared for promptly by the London associations and the American relief organizations.

While the principal activities concern the Belgians, for the very good reason that most of the refugees come from that stricken country, no distinction is made regarding the nationality in caring for the refugees and the wounded.

Notwithstanding the enormous funds raised thus far, both here and in America, there is great concern over the situation

Preach for Needs of Starving Belgians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In their Christmas sermons tomorrow more than 2,000 ministers of all denominations throughout the United States, if not the entire world, will dwell at length on the needs of starving Belgians.

This action of the priests and ministers and bishops, it was stated tonight in an announcement by the commission for relief in Belgium, will come as a result of a request in country-wide form to them by the commission.

Two weeks ago a number of ministers and priests stated to the commission that it was their intention to devote their Christmas sermon this year to the subject of Belgium, and suggested that steps be taken to make their individual action general.

Following this suggestion Chairman Lindon W. Bates wrote personally to ministers in every state in the union and his request met with hearty response.

with winter setting in through the war zone.

That there is great suffering in Belgium is not underrated, and with the principal operations confined to the Belgian theater of hostilities, with indications that the little kingdom will continue to be the center of the struggle throughout the winter, there is widespread fear that the relief forces will be inadequate to cope with the demands.

Advices from Malines, for instance, are that about half of the population have returned to the stricken city, but they have returned to find the food supply very short as well as shelter greatly impaired.

Cardinal Mercier, Catholic primate of Belgium, has returned to Malines to look after his people and has communicated his despair to Mgr. De Wachter, his auxiliary bishop and London representative, who is temporarily attached to St. George's church here.

Bishop De Wachter is bowed with grief over his stricken country.

"Words cannot describe the terrible scenes," he said. "O, the children! What will become of them? What will become of them?"

London Lights Out at Night.
Withal, London today presents the paradox of being half scared to death in its precautions against invasion while outwardly calm and little worried. The town is in almost total darkness at night. No electric street lights are in use.

The war department has ordered all hotel windows darkened as soon as the lights are on, and all railroad trains at night have darkened windows and no headlights on the engines.

The elimination of practically all forms of illumination has been ordered as a precaution against Zeppelins and the Kaiser's submarines. The streams of the powerful searchlights on Blackfriars bridge and along the Thames embankment, searching for aerial craft, are the only bright spots over the somber city.

The sale of liquor is stopped at 10 p. m.

CARNEGIE URGES U. S. AND BRITAIN UNITE FOR PEACE.

Hopes for Move After End of War in Message Marking Centenary of Ghent Treaty.

New York, Dec. 24.—On the anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent and of one hundred years of peace among English speaking people, Andrew Carnegie, chairman of the American Peace Centenary committee, today sent two cablegrams in behalf of the committee.

One was of good will to the citizens of Ghent through the king of Belgium, the other to Earl Grey, chairman of the British committee, expressing the hope that England and the United States would unite after the present war in proclaiming that international disputes shall hereafter be adjusted by peaceful arbitration at The Hague.

"In this sacred work," the latter message read, "our two countries should be foremost and hasten to arouse their desire that the present war shall be the last. Should they fail to receive the needed support from others, and very little of that should suffice, we shall at least have done our duty."

City Hall Force Must Work.
City hall employees who were expecting an extra day in which to enjoy their Christmas presents were disappointed yesterday. Mayor Harrison declared he was sorry, but that inasmuch as the council had not passed an order closing the city hall on Saturday it could not be done. He said he had no authority to order it.

KEEP 100 YEARS OF PEACE.
Canadians Asked to Celebrate with "Devout Thankfulness" Belations Between U.S. and Britain.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 24.—The people of Canada are asked to celebrate "with devout thankfulness" the completion of one hundred years of peace between the United States and Great Britain in an appeal issued tonight by R. E. Walker, president of the Canadian Peace Centenary association, and C. F. Hamilton, honorary secretary.

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\$10.50 for men's \$15 to \$18 pure all wool fancy worsted suits, also a quantity of wide wale blue chevots, sizes to 46. 2nd Floor.

\$19.50 for finest London-made overcoats, \$25 to \$45 garments, only one or two of a kind; dress overcoats, motor coats, storm ulsters and travelling coats, sizes 34 to 44. 4th Floor.

Broken Lines of Dinner Suits
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\$30 for \$40, \$45, \$50 and \$60 overcoats of finest imported fabrics, richly silk lined. Still a good assortment of all sizes. The best values in Chicago clothing history. 4th Floor.

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\$3.35 for \$4.50 to \$6 value trousers, fancy and blue suit fabrics, also neat stripe worsteds, black tibetans and many suiting patterns.
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Fur motor robes and fur motor foot warmers at actual cost.

Men's Furnishings—Main Floor
85c for \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.50 negligee and soft cuff shirts, slightly mussed, good reliable shirts, sizes 14 to 17.
39c for regular 50c domst night shirts, full size, with collar or French neck.
50c for odds and ends of our \$1.00 neckwear, all in the popular large shapes.

Hats and Caps—Main Floor
\$1.85 for good \$3 quality fur caps. Driver style.
\$1.25 for \$3 and \$3.50 driver and Detroit style fur caps.
\$2.50 for \$5.00 and \$6.00 fur automobile caps.

Sweaters, Skates, etc., on the Subway Floor
\$3.50 for men's and women's all wool sweater coats, medium and heavy weights, sizes 34 to 46, usual values \$5.00 and \$6.00.
29c for Union Hardware's steel ice skates, lever style.
69c for clamp nickel hockey skates, Union Hardware make.
95c for regular \$1.50 ballbearing roller skates; good values.

BOYS' CLOTHES—6th Floor
\$5 for \$7.50 to \$10.00 school overcoats, sizes 14 to 18.
\$7.50 for \$9.50 to \$12.00 Mackinaw coats, sizes 6 to 12.
\$1.95 for \$3.50 to \$5.00 Russian style overcoats, sizes 3 to 6.
50c for 96c caps, golf style with inner bands, fancy materials.

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GIFTS FOR THE GERMAN SOLDIERS—THE SENDING END—Gifts for the Kaiser's troops have been contributed by people from all parts of the German empire. This picture taken in Berlin shows a group of women sorting the gifts and preparing little packages of luxury destined to cheer the heart of some weather-beaten fighter hundreds of miles distant.



GERMAN WOMEN PLAY SANTA CLAUS TO MARINES—Tobacco, cigars, pipes and cigarets have been contributed in generous quantities by the women of Germany for the men-folks who are fighting their battles. In this distributing depot in Berlin, both women and men share the work of making up individual packages to be shipped to the soldiers. To the men in the trenches tobacco in some form has become almost as great a necessity as food. It helps them forget some of their discomforts.



STREET BOXES FOR COLLECTING GIFTS FOR THE RUSSIAN TROOPS—These depositories are seen on the streets of Petrograd. The signs they carry solicit gifts of money, clothing, or any other articles likely to contribute to the soldiers' comfort either in the trenches or in the hospitals. This system is in charge of the Russian Red Cross.



EVIDENCE OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN GERMANY—There has been a ready response to the appeal for warm clothing to be sent to the Kaiser's fighting men, both on land and sea. This view shows some women workers busy sorting and tying into bundles the flannel garments, woolen socks, etc., that are stacked ceiling high in the room. This particular lot is destined for the marines. The distribution is being made under the direction of the wife of Admiral Prittwitz.

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 bottle, \$1.05.

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 ble, \$1.25.

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 per bottle, \$1.45.

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U. S. EASY PREY FOR BIG POWER, ARMY MAN SAYS

Col. Holstead, in Press Club
Talk, Urges Training of
Every Citizen.

The chronic unpreparedness of the United States for war, together with a solution of the problem of national defense, was laid before members of the Press Club of Chicago yesterday by Col. H. O. Holstead, department adjutant, U. S. A.

The speaker also took a rap at President Wilson's "citizen soldiers" idea. He called attention to the fact that the civil war, with "the finest citizenry that ever stepped up to the cannon's mouth," in the field, was nothing more than a dis- creetly conducted conflict of mobs in which the bigger mob triumphed.

Col. Holstead's scheme for defense con- templates the building up of a great trained army of reserves by having every able-bodied citizen serve for a time in his youth in the regular army.

Never Whipped a Real Power. Using the need of such a reserve, the speaker gave the lie to historians in favor of American educators and asserted the United States never had whipped any nation save Mexico and Spain. These exploits he characterized as "taking candy from babies."

"What have we to protect these splen- did conditions which obtain in our coun- try?" asked Col. Holstead. He answered his own question thus:

"We have an army of about 90,000 men, scattered from Porto Rico to the Philip- pine islands, and from the Gulf of Mexico to Alaska. If at this minute every regu- lar soldier in the United States assem- bled in New York City there would not be enough men to man the guns on a war footing."

Gotham Guns a Menace.

"And if every one of the 112,000 Na- tional guardsmen also went to New York there would not be enough of them to protect the guns from attack. The guns themselves, as they are now situated, are a greater menace to New York than they are a protection. All a foe would have to do would be to turn them around, point them at New York, and commence shoot- ing."

"Our navy is vastly inadequate to our needs. Are we to be attacked? Who on the face of the earth can insure us against it? We are rich. We have great re- sources. We hold them because so far as no one has seen fit to take them from us. I wish in the bottom of my heart we could insure them, but we cannot."

"I cannot agree we are approaching a period of great peace, for since 1868 there has been going on continuously in the world war and revolutions and interven- tions in from one to more than a half dozen places at the same time, not counting the titanic struggle which is now engaging the attention of the entire world."

First Shot Tells. "Now we have that little army and the national guard. It is absolutely and ut- terly inadequate. This is a time when the man who strikes first has a very great advantage. Our army is vastly too large for peace and not nearly large enough for war. Such as it is, however, man for man, there is no better army on the face of the earth than our 100,000."

"The army of the United States should be a university for defense, in which men should serve until they are qualified sol- diers. This country is good, and every man who lives under its protection should fit himself to aid in its defense."

For that purpose I would have every male citizen in the early part of his life give a sufficient time to the United States to qualify himself in the essentials of a soldier. I would have him learn how to march. I would have him learn how to take care of himself in the field and how to submit his will to that of his com- mander."

Make Pay Small.

"And I would have him do that with very, very small pay. It would be a con- tribution to the government that pro- tects him."

"We did not whip Great Britain in the revolution. Great Britain was busy at home and with the help of France she won, because she didn't have the slightest idea what sort of piece of real estate she had here. In the war of 1812 we were humiliated and our capital was burned."

Will Sing at Congress
Hotel Tiffin Musical.



MISS GRETA TORPADIE

MISS GRETA TORPADIE of New York, daughter of Mrs. Torpadie and granddaughter of Gen. Karl Torpadie of the Swedish army, will be the principal singer at the office musical at the Congress hotel next Monday morning. She studied in Stockholm and Paris and sings in six languages.

Great Britain, because she was very busy at home, quit without insisting on her rights."

"Today we should teach our people we have never whipped a foe worthy of our steel, for we never have. But we have in us the power, for there is not a really good American from coast to coast who is not ready to die for his country."

DISAPPROVE FLAT DWELLERS
IN GRAHAM CASE ARGUMENTS

Attorneys for Albion Street Resi- dents End Pleas—Now Up to Judge Foell.

"What and why is a flat?" is a question that remains for Judge Charles M. Foell to settle after listening to arguments in the Superior court for the past week as to whether the building between Sheri- dan road and the lake in Albion street is a flat or a residence.

Neighbors are seeking to prove Mrs. Beatrice M. Graham in contempt of court in proceeding with the construction of the building along lines said to be slight- ly modified from those in the original plan which the court had previously ruled made the structure a flat building.

Flats and flat-dwellers in general came in for heavy criticism in the summing up of Hugh O'Neill and Patrick H. O'Donnell, attorneys for the neighbors, who said it is necessary to guard children from the influence of transitory flat-dwellers, which is sometimes very bad.

KIN OF CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Mrs. William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis Finds Mother Life- less on Bed.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—When Mrs. William A. Rodenberg, wife of the congressman-elect, entered the room of Mrs. Sarah Ridgway, her mother, at the Rodenberg home today to show her Christmas presents she was about to dis- cover, she discovered her mother lying dead across the bed. Mrs. Ridgway was 70 years old.

Lumberman Drops Dead.

New Richmond, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—H. J. Anderson, president of the Anderson Lumber company at Hudson, dropped dead on the street tonight.

EVADES WAR AND SWEETHEART, BUT IT'S NO USE

Russian Girl Comes
from Warsaw and
Sues B. Cohen.

It is approximately 5,400 miles from Warsaw, Russia, to Chicago. Benjamin Cohen, who lived near Warsaw when or- ders to mobilize were issued, was willing to make the trip to evade military serv- ice.

The problem of avoiding enlistment was solved by his sweetheart, Miss Ida Gor- don, who obtained a passport for him un- der an assumed name. She also gave him money for his fare and promised to wait for him when he should send for her.

Cohen came to Chicago and obtained a room at 2149 Polk street. He is an expert machinist and had no trouble in getting a job. About three months ago he wrote Miss Gordon to come.

She came, but in the meantime Cohen had noticed the difference between the American girls and those in the little towns of Russia. He had forgotten his love for Ida.

Cohen was not cordial. He obtained lodging for her at 1508 South Ridgeway avenue. He asked her if she didn't want to go back to Russia. He said he was making \$50 a week and offered to pay her way. He had changed his mind about marrying her, he told her. She went as pretty and didn't dress as well as the American girls.

But Miss Gordon had no intention of traveling 5,400 miles back to Russia alone. She refused to accept the offer.

Her money soon ran out and Cohen re- fused to give her more. Then she con- sulted Attorney A. J. Miller. The latter filed suit for \$10,000 damages for breach of promise in the Circuit court yesterday.

"Miss Gordon has no friends, no money and is about to be evicted from the board- ing house," said Attorney Miller.

Miss Gordon is 22. Cohen is 20.

Kills Sister Playing War.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—Josephine Wick, the 6 year old daughter of John Wick of Me- rome Park, Wis., was shot through the head by her 8 year old brother last night. The boy was showing his sister how the soldiers fought in the European war, when the gun, a rifle of small caliber, which he thought unloaded, was discharged.

LITTLE TALES OF HAPPINESS

This will be a happy Christmas for Joe Yarnum of 808 South Racine avenue. It will also be a happy one for his brother, Nicholas, 28 years old, who will step out of the state reformatory at Green Bay, Wis., a free man. Joe is happy because it is largely due to his efforts that his brother has been paroled. Nicholas Yarnum lived in Racine, Wis. Three years ago he was celebrating with some young companions when a quarrel arose. Nicholas had a revolver and killed a man who had attacked him. He was sen- tenced to prison for ten years for man- slaughter. Recently his brother retained Attorney James E. Callahan. The law- yer visited Gov. McGovern and the latter signed the parole yesterday. Nicholas will come back to Racine today and will be on hand with a number of friends to welcome him.

"Hot Stove Jimmy" Quinn, city oil inspector and boss of the Twenty-first ward, played Santa Claus at the St. Vin- cent orphan asylum, Superior and North La Salle street, last night. A Christmas tree, fifty dolls, and a supply of pro- duries were included in his gifts. The distribution of which was supervised by Mrs. Quinn and members of the women's aux- iliary of the Twenty-first ward Euro- pean club.

Santa Claus did not overlook the South Chicago police station, where two elec- tric lighted trees with the necessary trimmings and loaded with presents held the attention of eighty policemen. The trees were purchased and trimmed by the patrolmen at the suggestion of Dr. A. J. O'Brien, ambulance surgeon, who urged them as a medium for the patrol- men giving each other presents. The trees loaded with gifts were set near the doorway and lighted with small electric lights. After the midnight roll call Lieut. Walter Jenkins played Santa Claus and distributed the presents.

Francis A. Hede, 2130 South Lamon avenue, Cicero, laughed last night while reporting to the Chicago avenue police that he had been robbed of 65 cents by three armed men at Franklin and West Superior streets.

"I was holding my pay envelope con- taining \$30, when the men stopped me and ordered me to hold up my hands," Hede said. "I did go, still keeping the

pay envelope in my hand. The robbers searched me and took 65 cents, failing to see the pay envelope. They then fled. I guess I can buy my Christmas presents after all."

Altogether it was going to be a gloomy Christmas for Mrs. Ethel Archer. The Archers have been divorced and the chil- dren were given to the custody of the father. Mrs. Archer appeared before Judge Walker in the Circuit court yes- terday.

"Your honor," she said, "I want to see my children. I want them to be with me for Christmas. Please, judge, let me have them just this once."

"I have got to undergo an operation soon, judge," she wept. "It may be my last chance to spend Christmas with the kiddies."

Judge Walker entered an order giving Mrs. Archer custody of the children from Dec. 24 until Jan. 2.

"Old newboys" of Chicago were as happy as "kiddies" yesterday over the prospect of again getting their "extras" on Chicago streets. Mayor Harrison received a large number of applications for shoes

corners in the loop, the applicants in many instances asking for the places where they were well known years ago when they sold papers. The spirit of Good Fellowship was in every letter, each of the writers expressing himself as pleased with the idea of vending for char- ity. Among those who wrote were Charles E. Riddell, a John Marshall high school instructor; Samuel J. Branch of 5 North Wabash avenue; Charles Levy, a news- paper and magazine distributor; A. Bern- stein of the sheriff's office; Douglas Mal- loch, James R. Navigato, C. A. McCulloch, Joseph Grein, and Charles F. Witt. Nearly all wrote of some amusing or pathetic incident in his life as a newboy.

Pioneer Appleton Woman Burned.

Appleton, Wis., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mrs. M. C. Orillon, pioneer of Appleton and one of the early residents of Wisconsin, was pro- bably fatally burned while alone in her room at the home of Mrs. M. K. Gochneuer, a daugh- ter, this evening when the Orillon family was to be present. The origin of the fire remains a mystery. Mrs. Wallace Cook of Evanston, Ill., another daughter, was severely burned when she attempted to put out the fire.

CONFESSES TO A HUSBAND; CHICAGOAN THEN IS SLAIN.

Harry M. Mahoney Murdered in El Paso, According to Story of the Wife. After Admitting Relations.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Picked to sign a confession at the point of a pistol, Harry M. Mahoney of Chi- cago was shot and killed, according to a statement made today by Mrs. J. A. An- kenbauer to city detectives. Mahoney was shot and killed at the Ankenbauer home Wednesday afternoon.

Mahoney was a lineman for the Pa- cific Telegraph company. A book was found showing his address to be 1428 Mon- roe avenue, Chicago.

Ankenbauer, who was wheeled to the county jail in an invalid chair, denied he did the shooting, and claimed that Ma- honey shot himself after making the con- fession, the police officers declare. An- kenbauer is a paralytic.

Mrs. Ankenbauer, lying in bed at the hospital, told how her husband had forced Mahoney to make a signed statement concerning his relationship with her. She declared, the police say, that her husband said he would not shoot if Ma- honey would sign the statement.

I. W. W. ORGANIZER SHOT
IN SCUFFLE WITH GAMBLER.

Jack White, Recently of Chicago, Perhaps Fatally Wounded When Own Weapon Is Discharged.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Jack White, sometimes spelled Whyte, national general organizer of the I. W. W., who recently lived in Chicago, was shot and perhaps fatally injured at Toiyah pa- day with his own revolver.

The location of an I. W. W. conference by Robert Lee Jefferson Davis Stegel, a gambler, was the occasion of the shoot- ing. White and John McGuckin, who participated in a recent riot, were with Mrs. Minnie Abbot, known as the "Queen of the Socialists." They were eating din- ner together in Mrs. Abbot's cottage when Stegel entered.

While drew a revolver, which was seized by Stegel, and in the scuffle the former was shot in the side. The bullet lodged in the spine and he is expected to die.

Autolite Flees Despite Shots.

Mrs. Fannie Bremer was seriously injured yesterday when she was struck by an auto- mobile at West Twelfth street and South St. Louis avenue. A man who was driving the car did not stop, although Detective Sergeant W. J. Dillon fired five shots in the air.

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All \$25 and \$21 suits and overcoats \$16.50
for men and young men, now at

All \$35 and \$30 suits and overcoats \$19.50
for men and young men, now at

All \$40 and \$38 suits and overcoats \$24.50
for men and young men, now at

All \$50 and \$45 suits and overcoats \$27.50
for men and young men, now at

(All sizes, regulars, stouts and slims.)

WE have convinced thousands of clothing buyers that Collegian Clothes are the smartest, most perfect fitting and finest tailored garments obtainable—the world's standard in high grade clothes building. Every Collegian suit and overcoat in the house is included in this sale, as well as many other famous makes. It is advisable to make your selections early.

All Our Fur Lined and Fur Trimmed Overcoats Now at . . . 33% Off

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for \$20 Zibeline Coats

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Beautiful black, brown and
leopard Australian lynx set
trimmed with heads and tails,
\$15 values, now only

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CHICAGO TO HAVE
A NIGHT COURTJudges Vote to Start Twenty-
four Hour Tribunal; Helps
Police and Prisoners.

"Evening, Judge."

Beginning the first of the year, this form of greeting will take its place alongside of the old familiar "Morning, Judge," for the wheels of justice will then be grinding night and day. Chicago is to have a night court. The first session will be held on the evening of Jan. 1. This was decided by the Municipal Court judges yesterday at their regular monthly meeting.

And if New Year's is a duplicate of those that have gone before, the night judge will probably have the busiest season of the year on the opening night.

Friend Wife Tricked.

A trespasser of the law may then be arrested, tried, and fined, and still be home and in bed in time to obviate the necessity of making explanations.

Following Chicago's plan of court specialization, the judges also appointed a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a "conciliation court" to take care of small civil suits in which the complainants or defendants are too poor to retain counsel.

The night court is expected to accomplish the following benefits:

Relieve congestion of court calendars by handling minor cases.

Prevent waking of judges at night to sign warrants and approve bonds.

Save prisoners arrested for minor offenses from spending night in jail.

Relieve policemen on duty at night from spending half a day in court and losing sleep.

Once Had Night Court.

"The court will be somewhat in the nature of an experiment," said Chief Justice Olson. "We had a night court when the courts were established eight years ago, but it was abandoned after six months. The judges will be rotated in the night court in short periods. The selection of a court room and the appointment of the first judge have not been made. Some court room in the city hall will be chosen, however."

"The principal work of the court will be the issuing of warrants and approving bonds, although emergency cases and other minor violations will be heard on request of the defendants. This should prove valuable in saving persons the discomfort of a night in jail. It will also be appreciated by the policemen on the night force."

Will Save Policemen Sleep.

"At present a policeman who makes an arrest at night must appear in court the following day. He may have to wait in court half a day. His sleep is disturbed or cut down and this is no incentive for making arrests."

The committee which will investigate the conciliation court proposed by Justice Olson is composed of the chief justices and Judges Fry, Mahoney, Steik and Sabath.

Judge Sabath announced he would make a trip to Cleveland to witness the operation of a court there somewhat similar to the proposed tribunal.

"Such a court would prove a great boon to poor litigants, as they will be saved the expense of hiring counsel," he said.

STEALS GAS TO KILL SELF.

Minneapolis Janitor Finds Girl's
Suicide Was Reason Sup-
ply Became Low.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 24.—Orlando Maine, a janitor, put a quarter in a "pre-pay" gas meter yesterday, and a few hours later his gas became dim. An investigation today proved that Miss Lilian Johnson was using the gas with which to commit suicide.

RECESSION OF A GOAT.
O. Dec. 24.—(Editor of The Tribune.) Conner, our present recorder, the public to know something of the absorption of the Real Estate Trust company by the Chicago Trust company. I also would and goatlike express my feelings matter.

The Real Estate Title and Trust was organized by real estate men who were strenuously solicited by the company with the promise of lower abstracts and guarantee policies. We were happy that we were instrumental to help bring about competition in the abstract business. Through the business of the new company prospered, and behold! one starless and night, after we goats had been led off the hill, the business, the and the head officers of the new had transferred themselves into of the Chicago Title and Trust. We meekly marched down the path, bringing their goats behind, delivering our business as to the Chicago Title and Trust.

Every Waist
Now Sells
For Half Price

will answer: "Business is a REAL ESTATE MAN."

GROOMING RIVAL
FOR GOV. DUNNECongressman at Large Wil-
liams Urged to Enter
Primary in 1916.

STRINGER SEEKS A JOB.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Gov. Dunne of Illinois probably will have as one of his opponents in the Democratic primary in 1916 Congressman-at-Large William Eliza Williams of Pittsfield.

Since the election on Nov. 3, when he was the only Democrat to win in a state contest, Mr. Williams has received several thousand letters advising him to enter the primary against the governor.

According to the writers of these letters, Gov. Dunne will be woefully weak if he stands for reelection, and his defeat in either the primary or the election will be a matter easy to accomplish if a strong candidate opposes him.

The congressman today admitted he is giving serious thought to the proposals of his correspondents.

"I have received so many letters," he said, "that I cannot do otherwise than consider them. I have written my friends that I will think the matter over carefully before I reach a decision."

Expected Patronage to Aid.
Gov. Dunne expects to be aided materially in the distribution of federal appointments throughout the state. Senator Lewis has served notice on all members of the Illinois delegation that the candidates whom they propose must be friendly to the governor and faithful to him and his policies or he will not permit their confirmation.

However, Gov. Dunne's appointments throughout the state have not strengthened him much, according to many of the Democratic congressmen. Several of them attribute their defeat in part to the prejudice stirred up by the governor's partiality in making appointments.

Although friendly to the governor, Mr. Williams is not overenthusiastic about Senator Lewis, because of several past fights they had early in this congress. The congressman-at-large is inclined to believe that he and his colleague, Congressman-at-Large Stringer, should have been allowed to name some officials in districts not represented by Democrats.

Stringer Looking for Job.
Congressman Williams' colleague, Congressman Stringer, who retired from congress on March 4, is looking about for something to do. Mr. Stringer has been one of the Democratic war horses in Illinois. He has remained regular and true to the party. It is quite possible President Wilson will appoint him to a good paying job, as he was one of the original Wilson men in the state and was the Bryan-Dunne candidate for United States senator in the primaries.

The other Illinois "lame ducks" are going back home to look the field over. Congressman Pitts Henry may try it again in 1916. Congressman Graham says he is glad to go through Congress. Mr. O'Hair is also among those thinking of trying to come back, as is Congressman Fowler. Congressman Hill has not decided what he will do. Congressman Borcher will return to his law practice in Decatur.

DU PONT, POWDER MAKER,
WILL RECOVER, DOCTORS SAY

Delaware Manufacturer Operated
Upon at Rochester, Minn., Not
Out of Danger, However.

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 24.—Thomas Coleman Du Pont, the powder manufacturer of Wilmington, Del., who underwent an operation for abdominal trouble at St. Mary's hospital today, was resting comfortably tonight and physicians predicted a complete recovery, but said it would be several days before they could pronounce Mr. Du Pont out of danger.

RECESSION OF A GOAT.

O. Dec. 24.—(Editor of The Tribune.) Conner, our present recorder, the public to know something of the absorption of the Real Estate Trust company by the Chicago Trust company. I also would and goatlike express my feelings matter.

The Real Estate Title and Trust was organized by real estate men who were strenuously solicited by the company with the promise of lower abstracts and guarantee policies. We were happy that we were instrumental to help bring about competition in the abstract business. Through the business of the new company prospered, and behold! one starless and night, after we goats had been led off the hill, the business, the and the head officers of the new had transferred themselves into of the Chicago Title and Trust. We meekly marched down the path, bringing their goats behind, delivering our business as to the Chicago Title and Trust.

Every Waist
Now Sells
For Half Price

January
Reductions
ON
Suits, Coats
Gowns

Let us not waste many words telling you the story. We have a big stock. Every garment must be sold. Prices are deeply cut.

All High-Priced Apparel
Suits, Coats, Dresses
Sell for \$39.75

Former values \$150, \$135, \$125,
\$115, \$100, \$95, etc.

Some Examples of
What You Can Buy in
Suits—Dresses—Coats

\$135 Rose Evening Gown, Princess lace tunic.....\$39.75
\$95 Cream Lace Gown, black velvet bodice.....\$35.00
\$95 Black Charmeuse and Chiffon Afternoon Gown.....\$30.00
\$30 Maize Chiffon Party Dress.....\$15.00
\$50 Shell Pink Crepe Party Gown.....\$25.00
\$75 Pan Velvet Suit.....\$35.00
\$30 Black, Navy, Green and Brown Broadcloth Suits.....\$17.50
\$45 Fur Trimmed Suits all shades.....\$30.00
\$70 Black Broadcloth Coats, fox collar and cuffs.....\$45.00
\$20 Brown Broadcloth Coat.....\$35.00
\$45 Fanny Zibeline Coat.....\$25.00
\$65 Velvet Fancy Coat.....\$40.00
\$25 Navy Cloth Coat.....\$15.00

WE have been selling women's wearing apparel for many years, but in all that time we cannot recollect ever having offered such radical reductions as those in force tomorrow. It has been an unusual season, calling for unusual methods—and these reductions are the climax of a year of wonderful value giving.

ESTABLISHED 1875 BY E. J. LEHMANN
THE FAIR

The Store of To-Day and To-Morrow

STATE, ADAMS & DEARBORN STS. PHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE 3

Another Sensational Surprise!! A January Clearance in December!!

This Wonderful Sale of Women's Garments

Begins Tomorrow in Our Ready-to-Wear Sections on the Third Floor

SUITS, Coats and Dresses—thousands of them—will be offered in this great clearing sale. The very nature of this sale tells you that there are no great quantities of any particular style; therefore, be here early for first choice.

In this sale of Suits, Coats and Dresses, those illustrated below are merely examples of the models at the various prices. There are hundreds upon hundreds of other styles, all equally as attractive and all equally desirable bargains.



LOT 1—Coats—A great group of several hundred good and serviceable coats in a large variety of models of which four are pictured above. There are heavy tweeds, plaids, novelty mixtures and serges. The styles include the college coat with the large patch pockets and belt as well as many other up-to-date models. Formerly priced up to 14.75; choice at 6.85.



LOT 2—Coats—In this group we include many of those high-class and high-priced coats which were formerly priced up to 34.75. Four of the models are pictured here. There are evening and street coats in French velours, chiffon velvets, broadcloths, wool plushes, zibelines, etc. Many trimmed with fur collars. Many of the models are one of a kind, made with a view to exclusiveness. We offer you a choice of this entire lot at 14.75.



LOT 3—Dresses—The four illustrated above scarcely do these dresses justice. Beautiful frocks for afternoon and evening wear in an amazing variety of styles, materials and colors. There are chiffons, laces, nets, satins, velvets, serges, poplins, charmeuse and many pretty combinations—many are but one or two of a kind. Formerly priced up to 24.75, in this sale, 9.50.



LOT 4—Suits—When you see this lot of suits, you will agree with us that 6.85 never before bought such a garment. The illustration shows four of a great many models—serges, poplins, chevots and novelty weaves, with coats in the various short and long models, and in a great variety of the newest and best colors. Formerly priced at 14.75; choice in this sale, 6.85.



LOT 5. Suits—We picture above four of the very wonderful values in this group of women's and misses' suits. The most stylish models of the season are included in this assortment. There are suits of serge, broadcloths, poplins, gaberdines, chevots and novelty weaves—all colors and sizes. These suits were formerly priced up to 24.75, tomorrow you choose any suit in this entire lot at 9.75.



LOT 6—Suits—A great assortment of cleverly designed and beautiful suits in the season's most desirable models. Here are smart short coats, medium and long effects—suits of gaberdine, serge, poplin, broadcloths and diagonal materials. Sizes 14 to 44 with some stout sizes. These suits were formerly priced to \$34.75. Choice of this lot of beautiful suits at 14.65.

Clearing Our Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

In this great annual clearing sale, our men's and young men's clothing sections contribute several hundred suits and overcoats at a price that should need but little supplementary argument to induce you to come here tomorrow. Suits and overcoats that we would be proud to offer you at any price—suits and overcoats that you would be proud to own and proud to wear—such is the clothing that will be placed on sale Saturday in one tremendous group at one remarkably low price.

Men's and Young Men's Suits at 11.75
There are about 400 high-grade garments in this lot. These are in all wool cassimeres, worsteds and plain blue serges; both conservative styles for older men, and the English and semi-English styles for the younger fellows. These suits are all from the regular stock that we have been selling up to 25.00. We offer you a complete range of styles in sizes from 30 to 46 chest measure, including stouts and slims. Come here Saturday, to our second floor, for the best suit bargain of the year—at 11.75.

Men's \$6 "Kingly" Trousers in This Sale for Saturday at 2.89
As an added feature to this sale, we shall offer several hundred pairs of men's and young men's "Kingly" trousers in pure worsteds, and all wool cassimeres. These trousers have a reputation of individuality that the well dressed men always appreciate. We think so well of these trousers that we offer a new pair free for any not giving satisfaction. A full range of sizes; on sale Saturday priced at 2.89.

Men's & Young Men's O'coats, 11.75
Approximately 800 garments in all wool fabrics will be offered in this lot. There are chinillas with shawl collar in double and single breasted styles; 50 inches long, half and full serge lined; also young men's body-tracing coats, 40 inches long, single and double breasted, self and velvet collar, half and full lined. In addition there are some convertible and storm collar styles in all wool mixtures. Every coat has satin sleeve lining, hand tailored throughout, sizes to 44—tomorrow, special, 11.75.



JOHN MUIR DIES IN WEST; NOTED AS NATURALIST

American Geologist and Explorer of Sierras Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—John Muir, naturalist and writer, one of California's most famous men, died of pneumonia today in the California hospital, after an illness of four days. He was 78 years old.

Mr. Muir became seriously ill at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Funk, at Daguerre, where he had been visiting since Thursday of last week. A physician and a nurse were summoned from Los Angeles, but the condition of the naturalist steadily grew worse and it was decided to remove him to Los Angeles. Accompanied by his son-in-law, the physician and the nurse, Mr. Muir arrived at the California hospital late last night.

Muir Born in Scotland.
John Muir was born in Dunbar, Scotland, April 21, 1838, and came to America with his parents in 1849. They settled in the wilderness near Fort River, Wisconsin.

He spent four years at the University of Wisconsin, paying his way through with money earned by harvesting and school teaching.

Muir as a boy was given to inventions. Among his earliest achievements, as recounted by himself, was an alarm clock device which threw him out of bed in the morning. This saved him the trouble of making up his mind to get up in a cold room, but he improved on it by adding an alarm clock which started the kitchen fire at a desired time and gave him more time to get up.

Both devices and many others which he contrived on the farm were frowned on by his father on religious grounds and Muir's inventive bent faded.

First Trips About Lakes.
His first botanical and geological excursions were made in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Canada, around the great lakes; the next through the southern states. In search of rare plants, he penetrated the swamps of Florida, contracting malaria and fever, which prevented him from going on to South America to explore the headwaters of the Amazon, as he had intended.

After partially recovering he spent a month in Cuba and then crossed the isthmus of Panama and proceeded to California, where he arrived in April, 1868. Then he visited the Yosemite valley for the purpose of examining its flora and finally made the valley his home, devoting himself to a systematic study of the Sierras.

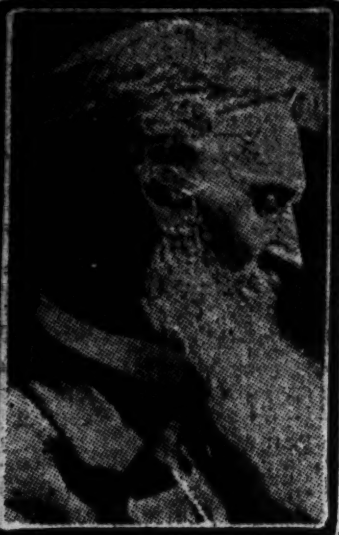
Worked for National Parks.
The establishment of the Yosemite and Sequoia national parks and the great Sierra forest reserve were largely due to the writings of John Muir at this period of his life.

From 1876 until 1878 he was a member of the exploring party connected with the geologic survey in the Great Basin. Several trips to Oregon, Washington and Alaska were made. The first to Alaska was made in 1879, the year in which he discovered what is now called Glacier bay and the enormous Muir glacier and reached the headwaters of the Yukon and the Mackenzie rivers.

In 1881 he pushed still farther north, being connected with one of the search expeditions for the lost Jeanette.

John Muir.

Born April 21, 1838. Died Dec. 24, 1914.



ROYAL FAMILY OF RUSSIA VISITS MOSCOW HOSPITALS

Czar, Returning from Caucasus Battle Front, Also Receives Officials of Union of Russian Cities.

MOSCOW, Dec. 24.—Emperor Nicholas and the empress, accompanied by their children, yesterday visited a number of hospitals in Moscow organized and maintained by public and private associations. Notable among these is the Union of All Russian Zemstvos.

In the evening the emperor, who is in Moscow on his way back to Petrograd from the front in the Caucasus, received in the Kremlin palace Prince Lvov, chief commissioner of the Union of All Russian Zemstvos, and the mayor of Moscow, M. Tolstodoff, who is also commissioner in chief of the Union of Russian Cities.

OBITUARY.

G. OTTO HAUBOLD, a transient officer of the board of education, died yesterday at his residence, 1835 South Troy street. He was born in Germany fifty-eight years ago and came to Chicago in 1864. His was the second sudden death of an employee of the board of education within a week. He became a transient officer three years ago. Prior to that time he was employed as a reporter on German newspapers in Chicago. A widow and two children are living. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 p. m. at the residence. Employees of the compulsory education department will attend in a body.

DR. MORLEY D. BATES, 30 South Central Park avenue, for sixteen years a practicing physician in Chicago, died at the Presbyterian hospital yesterday afternoon. He was graduated from the old West Division high school in 1860 and from Rush Medical college in 1867. He served an internship in the Presbyterian hospital. Both Dr. Bates' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bates, were physicians. He is survived by a widow and two children.

LUTHER LIVINGSTON, a well known bibliographer, died yesterday in Cambridge, Mass. During the last year he had acted as librarian of the Widener collection in the Harvard college library. He formerly was connected with a New York publishing house.

MRS. FRANCES CURTIS of Erie, Pa., novelist and former editor of Good Housekeeping, died in a hospital at Birmingham, N. Y.

TOM LONDON, a recluse of Muskegon, Ia., is dead. The hermit was a brother of Jack London, the novelist and traveler. His death followed a stroke of paralysis.

AMERICANS HELD IN PRISON CAMPS BY CANADIANS

U. S. Citizens Among Those Caught on Way to War Through Dominion.

If some of your friends departed by way of Canada to join the German or Turkish armies in the European war, and you heard of them no more, do not be alarmed. They probably are getting three big meals a day in a Canadian war prison camp.

Dozens of American citizens are being detained at the prison camps throughout Canada, according to W. J. White, Canadian government inspector of American immigration agencies for the department of the interior at Ottawa. He is at present in Chicago. Most of the prisoners, he said, are being employed at manual labor, while others are doing nothing at all.

Watch All Comers.
"The Canadian-American border," Mr. White said, "is 3,000 miles in extent. At every port government men are at work. They tackle every train crossing to and from the United States from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. They scrutinize all persons passing through the United States to Canada and keep track of as far as possible of individuals crossing from Canada to the United States. The result is that there are in Canada today several thousand Germans, Austrians, Hungarians and Turks, and American citizens in sympathy with those nations, who have either expressed sympathetic sentiments or were found in the possession of arms or other evidence of unfriendliness to the cause of the British.

"No quarter is shown to any person who has shown guilt. These prisoners of war, however, are not treated harshly. Big Piano Merchant Held.
"In the city of Toronto is a large piano manufacturing concern owned by a German who has lived there forty years. He has been a large taxpayer, but after the outbreak of the war his blood became heated to the boiling point and he delivered himself of seditious talk, boasting the German side of the controversy. He was at once taken in charge by the military authorities and sent to the Toronto internment camp, where the remains today. He is forced to take his medicine and submit on the rations of the other prisoners of war. Within gunshot of the prison camp are 10,000 soldiers, soon to sail for Europe.

"In Detroit the other night one of our Canadian secret service men got a tip that nineteen Austrians, jockeyed from Chicago and Milwaukee, were on their way through Ontario to Niagara Falls, N. Y., from there destined to New York, with the hope of sailing to the old country. They were reserved and had been working in the copper country in northern Michigan.

Seized at Windsor.
"The moment the ferry arrived at Windsor, across the river from Detroit, they were taken in hand by Canadian government men and shipped to the internment camp at Kingston, Ont., where they will remain until the close of the war. Now, these men are well treated. They are comfortably housed and better fed than the hundreds of provincial penitentiary inmates within a few hundred yards of their camp.

"The Ontario government is laying out

a large experimental farm, not many miles from the Canadian border, near a town named Hearst, in honor of the Ontario premier. Two or three hundred of the interned prisoners of war have been sent there to assist in the construction of buildings, laying out the roads, and other jobs.

Ask for Jobs.
"This war was not imposed on them. They asked for the change from idleness to occupation, and the provincial government will select from the best of them a considerable number to do permanent work and put them on the pay roll after the war.

"Recently a judge in a Canadian city refused to give naturalization papers to a number of Germans. He expressed the view that it would be improper to do so during the continuance of the war. He has been severely criticized for that. Another judge at once gave naturalization papers to all Germans, Austrians, and Turks, saying Canada was only too glad to accept as citizens all and sundry who showed an inclination to throw in their fortunes with the country. For that view the judge received the commendation of the Canadian press. Canada wants good citizens, of whatever nationality, but not firebrands.

HUSBAND ROBBED, SHE SAYS.
Mrs. Dora Christenson Asserts \$28 Was Taken from Watchman Fatally Beaten.

Mrs. Rose Christenson of 2321 Wilcox avenue, wife of James Christenson, night watchman and fireman in the Ohio building, who was found beaten into unconsciousness on the night of Dec. 20, and who died at St. Luke's hospital Wednesday evening, testified yesterday at the inquest that her husband was robbed of \$28.

"He had his keys, a knife, and \$28 when he left home on Dec. 19," she said. "They were gone when they found him dying. He was murdered and robbed. Nothing else could have happened."

Christenson was found in a stupor by a negro employed in the Kercher bath. A trail of blood led up to the Moffett studio on the main floor, the door of which had been forced. The jury returned a verdict that Christenson was killed by a person or persons unknown, with a piece of lead pipe.

Asks Police to Stop Letters.
For two years George J. Schmitt, secretary of Hinsley & Schmitt, water distributors of 420 West Ontario street, has received letters from Frank Schmitt, 6110 Olding street, a former employe, saying he would return to work. As a result Mr. Schmitt yesterday applied to the police to stop the writer and the police went to the address and learned Schwartz had moved.

FLETCHER TEACHES ART OF CHEWING FOOD TO BELGIANS

Famous Yankee Champion of Light Eating Finds Great Field for Work—Has Twelve Apostles.

ROTTERDAM, Dec. 24.—The first and only man not a German to find something pleasing in the awful plight of Belgium has been found in Bruges. He is Horace Fletcher, an American known the world over as the proclaimer of the theory that the more you chew the less you need to eat.

The starving condition of the Belgian people has given him an opportunity to demonstrate his theory.

"No scientist need ask for a better laboratory," said Mr. Fletcher gleefully. "Cut off from the world here, we have nothing else to do. Moreover, food is running short, and can be made to last much longer by careful chewing."

Every day at Mr. Fletcher's house, 20 Avenue Tervuer, his twelve apostles assemble. They are the first fruits of his campaign, twelve hungry Belgians, who, without Mr. Fletcher's experimental meal, would have a hard time finding anything to eat. They receive two light meals a day, and they earn them by spending two hours or more in chewing each.

His experiments have already excited the interest of the National Relief society.

BIGGER JAP ARMY DENIED.
Parliament Rejects Cabinet's Request and Later Will Seek Support in Election.

TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Parliament today rejected the request of the cabinet for increased appropriations to enable the government to maintain a larger army. As a result, it is expected that the cabinet will dissolve parliament tomorrow.

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ALD. O'TOOLE TO WED GIRL CHUM

Miss Mae Maloney Will Become His Bride Tomorrow.

SCHOOLDAY ROMANCE.

Miss Mae Maloney of 331 West Forty-seventh street and William R. O'Toole, alderman from the Thirtieth ward, will be married tomorrow in St. Gabriel's church.

The marriage is the culmination of a school day courtship. The parents of Miss Maloney and Ald. O'Toole have been around the corner neighbors since they were children in the first grade at a school.

William Sullivan, secretary to Gov. Dunne and a schoolboy chum of the alderman and the bride-to-be, will act as best man. Miss Agnes Maloney, sister of the bride, will be bridesmaid. The alderman plans to take his bride on a tour of the south.

GOULD AND PULITZER FACE INJURY IN AUTO SMASHUP.
Heirs to Millions in Danger When Motor Cars Crash in Brooklyn, but No One Is Hurt.

New York, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The crash of two automobiles this afternoon in Brooklyn imperiled the lives of Jay Gould (son of George J. Gould), Ralph Pulitzer of the World, and several other notables, who were flung from side to side of the wrecked car.

One machine belonged to Mr. Pulitzer. In it with him were Mrs. Pulitzer, who was Fredericka Webb, daughter of the late Dr. W. Seward Webb, Mr. Gould, J. S. Douglas, and a chauffeur.

150 Policemen's Stars Lost.
Since Jan. 1, 1914, 150 police department stars have been lost or stolen, according to a report issued by Chief of Police Gleason yesterday. Fifty-eight shields have been lost. Chief Gleason said that should any of them be recovered they should be forwarded to his office.

CHARLES L. COLE ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AS FUGITIVE.

President of a Chicago Engraving Company Held on Indictment Charging Misuse of Mails.

New York, Dec. 24.—A man who said he was Charles L. Cole, president of the McAllen Engraving company of Chicago, was arrested here today as a fugitive from justice. The man said that a warrant had been issued in Chicago charging him with misuse of the mails.

According to the complaint Cole used the mails to swindle young men who answered advertisements calling for a manager capable of directing the engraving company's affairs. Applicants were told the complaint charges, that the company was doing a thriving business and that they would have to invest in its stock and put up a cash guarantee.

James E. Stuart, inspector in charge of the postoffice secret service, said last night Charles L. Cole was indicted by the federal grand jury last July and has been a fugitive since. Cole is now on his way to Chicago.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

IN response to the many inquiries that have been made relative to our Christmas business, we take great pleasure in making the announcement that the volume of sales in our retail store the month of December, to date, has been greatly in excess of any previous December in our history.

In the rearrangement of our business, our aim has been to constantly improve the service, and we take pardonable pride in calling attention to the results obtained during this month when the selling has reached proportions unequaled by any other retail store in the world.

We extend thanks to our many patrons and employees who have contributed to this successful outcome, and hope and believe that this gratifying business result may indicate a turn for the better in general business conditions throughout the country.

Marshall Field & Company

CLEARANCE SALE

Starting Saturday, December 26th

ANY SUIT OR OVERCOAT IN THE HOUSE FOR ONLY

The Suits: \$14 The O'coats: This wonderful sale comes just at the beginning of the overcoat season. Many of these smart garments were made by the famous STEIN-BLOCH tailors. There are ulsters, great coats, semi-form fitting garments, Chesterfields, and many other styles, in all the popular lengths, splendidly lined, finest tailoring.

These Fine Suits Sold for \$45, \$40, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20 These Overcoats Sold Formerly for \$35, \$30, \$25, \$20

Choice of Our Finest Overcoats, Ulsters, Fur-Trimmed and Fur-Lined Overcoats, \$40 and up, at one-third off

No clothes have been bought specially for this sale—every garment is our own regular stock—the finest clothes manufactured in America. We carry no goods over from season to season—all the fall and winter weights must be disposed of at once regardless of cost, profit or former selling price.

No Telephone or Mail Orders—No Alterations, Nothing Charged

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MORE OFFICIAL NAMES BROUGHT UP IN TAX

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Maid Gets Warrant After Box Over on Tank.

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TOWERMAN DIES

William C. McFarland His Post at Illinois Crossing

William C. McFarland Carpenter street, towerman Central railroad, die today while on duty at

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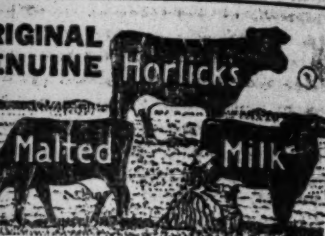
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O'coats:
Wonderful sale just at the beginning of the coat season. These smart coats were made in the famous N-BLOCH factory. There are great coats, form fitting coats, Chester- and many styles, in all popular lengths, nicely lined, tailoring.

Old For-
25, \$20

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MORE OFFICIALS' NAMES BROUGHT UP IN TAX QUIZ

State Claims to Have Bared "System" of Assessors and Reviewers.

Thomas J. Webb, a coffee merchant and member of the board of review, is not the only county official whose name figures prominently in the investigations of the tax fraud grand jury. State's Attorney Hoyne's investigators say they have uncovered evidence indicating there is a perfect working arrangement between certain reviewers and assessors regarding the manner of handling some assessments.

It was learned yesterday that while most of the reductions seem to have resulted from officials showing "good fellowship" toward friends, some cuts apparently were made, and some of the assessments increased, purely out of private business considerations.

Favors to Customers.
A man close to the prosecutor stated that several of the officials indicated were directly or indirectly interested in the sale of different commodities, and that the appeals of customers were looked upon with kindly consideration, while taxes were increased in cases where the prospective customer refused to deal with the house. This informant stated that Mr. Webb was not the only alleged offender, but that he saddled all the blame at present because of the fuke manner in which private Detective George W. Lyons played the game.

Did Lyons Flop?
There seems to be a growing impression among the Burns detectives after it became known that the latter agency was investigating Mr. Webb's business methods. Mr. Webb personally appointed Lyons for his staff of solicitors. The presumption is that Lyons made reports agreeable to the investigators until he believed he was firmly established in the confidence of Mr. Bell, to whom he made daily reports, and then dropped and made reports agreeable to an agency interested in Mr. Webb's defense.

WASH DISHES? WELL HARDLY
Miss Fannie Hajek of 2449 South Ridge-way avenue obtained a warrant in the Chicago avenue court yesterday charging George Taylor with disorderly conduct. Miss Hajek told the police that she had been employed as a maid in the residence of Edward L. Iversen at 28 Banks street, where Taylor was also employed as butler. Taylor ordered her to wash the dishes, she said, and she refused. She charges that Taylor then took hold of her wrists and in an attempt to throw her out of the pantry injured her arms.

GIRL KILLED BY A WAGON.
Evelyn Spann Crushed by Vehicle While on Her Way to School.

Evelyn Spann, 17 years old, of 2704 Maple Square avenue, was knocked down and fatally injured by a wagon at Southport avenue and Grace street while on her way to the Horace Greeley school yesterday. Her skull was fractured and she was hurt internally. She died on the operating table in the Chicago Union hospital. Rudolph Schert, of 1800 Belmont avenue, driver of the wagon, was arrested.

TOWERMAN DIES ON DUTY.
William C. McFarland Expires at His Post at Illinois Central Crossing.

William C. McFarland of 3548 South Carpenter street, towerman for the Illinois Central railroad, died suddenly yesterday while on duty at the East Seventh street and Dorchester avenue crossing.

Take 13 Chinese in Gambling Raid
Thirteen Chinese were arrested in a gambling raid in the rear of a store at 548 South Clark street yesterday. Ting Lee was booked as keeper.

Artists and Students will find what they want for any branch of Art Work at Devoe

A large part is Devoe make—there is no better. But we carry the approved products of other makers so as to make our store headquarters for all Art Supplies.

White China—Belleek, Satsuma and Sedji Ware.

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14-16 W. Lake St., near State
Open Saturdays until 5 o'clock

Tomorrow Saturday, Dec. 26 Will be Observed as Dividend Day

The store being closed today our usual Dividend Day Sets of 10 Stamps FREE

You are welcome to as many sets as you wish. Do not fail to collect your Dividend Stamps. They are the same as money.

SIEGEL COOPER & Co

The Big Store Chicago's Economy Center

Final, Imperative Clearance of Every Piece of Holiday Goods Tomorrow at the Big Store!

If you received money or a merchandise certificate for Christmas, or if you have belated presents to buy, take advantage of this final, sweeping cleanup of goods we will not pack away. Throughout the store you will find whatever goods of Christmas nature that remain unsold marked at discounts of half and even more. The opportunities for substantial savings are countless.

Tomorrow Begins That Famous Choice of the House Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothing Take Your Unrestricted Choice of Every Suit or Overcoat in the House at

\$15

Former Prices: \$20, 22.50, \$25, 27.50, \$30 and \$35 Not Another Sale in the World Can Compare With It



Overcoats of Every Style, Business Suits, the Blues and Blacks, Dress Suits and Tuxedos, Prince Alberts, Regardless of Value

The Suits Are in Swagger New Styles From the Best Makers in America

Business suits, semi-dress suits, blue and black suits, fancy worsted suits, silk mixtures, cassimeres, blue serges, soft fabrics, in the English soft roll, conservative models, in regulation sack, double breasted sacks, Tuxedo coats and trousers, some are semi-bound, some have cuffs on sleeves, and some are plain. Hundreds of them are silk lined throughout.

The full dress coats and trousers display all the new details, some have silk body linings, others are plain lined, with cuff sleeves, all are hand tailored.

The Overcoats Are in All the New Fabrics and Models to Suit Any Man

Form Fitting Coats, Single Breasted Chesterfields, Nobby Box Coats, Semi-Fitting Ulsters, Plaid Back Coats, Shawl Collar Coats, Convertible Coats, Short or Extra Long Coats, Half and Quarter Lined Coats, Big Roomy Raglans. The materials are kerseys, vicunas, Oxford grays, chinchillas, knit coats, tweeds, plain rain coats, rain repellers and mist-proof garments.

All the popular rich new colors are included and some are made with belts and some without; the newest coats for every sort of wear.

We do not include Fur Coats, Fur Lined Coats, Astrakhan Collar Coats, Imported Montagnac Coats and Isaac Carr Melton Coats, on all of which we offer 20% discount.

Our After Christmas Clearance of Men's Furnishings

1.00 and 1.25 Shirts, 59c

This remarkable assortment consists of white pleated negligee shirts, fancy pleated shirts, madras negligee coat shirts and soft pongee coat shirts, with turn back cuffs, etc. Light patterns, stripes and other choice effects. Also pretty styles in black and white. Factory cleanup of samples and over-orders. Some have slight imperfections, which will not impair wearing qualities. All sizes, 14 to 18.

Our entire stock of Men's Neckwear is divided into 2 lots.
Choice of 50c and 65c Neckwear, **25c**
Choice of 89c, \$1 and 1.50 Neckwear, **50c**

Men's 25c and 35c Hose at 15c

In black, gray or oxford cashmere. Black and colored mercerized list. Black and colored silk fibre at 15c.

Men's 50c and 75c Hose at 29c

Imported cashmere half hose, English and German make, silk and wool worsted half hose. Pure thread silk half hose. Plain and fancy styles tomorrow at 29c.



1.50 to 2.00 Shirts at 77c

Every shirt in this extraordinary lot is clean and fresh. All newest patterns. Plain and pleated negligee shirts with laundered cuffs. Fine madras and mercerized cloths with laundered or soft double cuffs. Some with soft collars to match. A prominent Philadelphia maker's entire floor stock. Large full sized bodies, perfect fitting. Guaranteed fast colors. Some in the lot have slight imperfections.

Men's Shirts and Drawers; wool ribbed, perfect goods, some sizes missing, \$1 and 1.25 values, special at 59c.
Men's Union Suits, heavy cotton fleeced, sizes 34 to 48, with the Cooper closed crotch, ecru or silver, 1.25 value, at 77c.

Men's Pique Union Suits at 1.25

Wool ribbed. A factory clean-up of samples and "seconds," 1.50, \$2, and 2.50 values, at 1.25.

Men's \$1 and \$1.50 Pajamas, 77c

These are Domet or Pongee Pajamas. \$1, 1.25 and 1.50 values at 77c.

1,200 Pair of Suspenders, 50c, 75c and \$1 values, samples and odd lots, special for this clearance at 19c.

A Marvelous Coat Sale! 1,500 Coats for Girls from 6 to 14 Years Old at 4.85 The Values Range from \$8 to \$15

Second Floor, North End.



Four of the Models Are Illustrated

The greatest Coat opportunity for girls 6 to 14 and 13 to 15 that has been presented anywhere this season. The superb materials, the excellent workmanship, the charming styles, all emphasize the wonderful values. Included are:

Rich Plush Coats with warm quilted linings, handsome satin belts and beautiful ornaments.
Astrakhan Coats, lined throughout and beautifully trimmed. The newest ideas as to belts, collars and cuffs.
Corduroy Velvet Coats in Russian and pleated models, very popular and very dressy. The materials are high class and the workmanship splendid.



Choice of Every Winter Coat for Tots of 2 to 6 Years 3.50 to \$12 Values at 2.98

Second Floor, South End.

Every winter coat in the house for the kiddies from 2 to 6 years old is included. Rich plushes, heavy chinchillas, handsome corduroys. The popular boucles and stylish fancy mixtures predominate. Some of the chinchillas are flannel lined and the corduroys are in all the wanted shades. Hundreds of charming little coats at hardly the cost of material.

HUSH MONEY AND CIGARETS CITED IN SIMPSON SUIT

Latest Bill of Aurora Millionaire's Wife Criticizes Daughter.

Old residents of Aurora were surprised four years ago when Dewitt W. Simpson, a retired millionaire manufacturer, married the woman who had nursed him through his last illness. There was considerable gossip when the aged manufacturer filed a suit for divorce recently. Another sensation was caused by the withdrawal of the suit last Monday.

But yesterday another court document was filed which promises to offer more food for gossip than any of the previous events. Mrs. Frances Knight Simpson filed a bill for separate maintenance in the Circuit court at Geneva which threatens to dangle a few family skeletons at future hearings.

Tells of Hush Money. Not only are comments made by Mrs. Simpson regarding certain hush money alleged to have been paid two Chicago women by the manufacturer, but she also sets forth what a test it was to her abundant sweet temper to endure the cigar smoking of his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Ferris.

The Simpsons were married on Dec. 2, 1910. Mrs. Simpson sets forth that they lived together until last June, when Simpson disappeared. She says that her husband was "goaded" into leaving her for divorce by his daughter. Mrs. Simpson's suit was based on the charge that he was afraid of his wife. According to Mrs. Simpson they went to live with Mrs. Ferris, with whom Mrs. Simpson was residing at the time of his marriage.

Approved of Marriage. Mrs. Ferris stated repeatedly that she approved of the marriage at that time. Mrs. Simpson says, and even while she was in Europe during the summer of 1911 wrote Mrs. Simpson frequent letters inquiring after her health and wishing her the greatest of happiness. When Mrs. Ferris returned in November, however, according to bill, she immediately began a course of cruel and uncalled for treatment of Mrs. Simpson, with the evident design of bringing about a separation of her father and his wife.

Mrs. Simpson asserts she still loves her husband. She says she forgave him even when she learned he had paid money to certain women in Chicago and that she endured the cigar smoking of Mrs. Ferris without complaint. She cites several instances of her patience and forbearance in these matters.

Asks Receiver Be Named. The bill asks that a receiver be appointed to take charge of \$125,000 in bonds which Mrs. Simpson says were given her by her husband and placed in a vault in the old Second National bank. She prays further that he be enjoined from disposing of any of his property while the suit is pending and that he be required to pay her temporary alimony and attorney's fees.

Objections to the bill will be heard at Geneva on Jan. 2.

Apprehended in Rooming House. John George, supposed to have been a waiter from New York, was found apprehended by a woman in a rooming house at 204 South Michigan avenue yesterday. One gas jet was gone when the body was found on the bed. Police were unable to determine whether the man committed suicide or died accidentally.

CHICAGO LEADS AS GRAIN CENTER

State Utilities Body Makes Public Statistics from Its Coming Report.

BIG GAIN LATE IN YEAR.

That Chicago is the greatest receiving and shipping point of grain in the world and something of the magnitude of the volume of grain handled by Chicago will be shown by the annual report of the Illinois public utilities commission. The report, according to the announcement of James E. Qian, chairman, will be made public in a short time. The following statistics have been given out: Approximately 221,601 cars of grain were received in the city and inspected by the utilities commission in 1914, as against 204,924 cars in 1913, and this in spite of the fact that the first six months of 1914 showed a falling off of 40 per cent, as compared with the same period of 1913.

The last six months' movement of grain showed an enormous gain over the same period of last year, bringing the total for the year considerably above the shipments of 1913.

In November alone there was an increase of 19,124 cars over November, 1913, the respective shipments aggregating 7,440 cars in 1913 and 23,564 cars in 1914.

500 TRAFFIC FALLS DOWN.

Comparative Statement for St. Mary's Canals Shows Decrease in Almost Every Article.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—The comparative statement of traffic through the St. Mary's canals, issued today, shows a decrease in almost every article. The total amount of freight loaded through was 53,309,984 tons in 1913-17 vessel passages. Although twice as many vessels passed through the American side, the amount of tonnage through the Canadian lock and the American lock was about the same, 27,771,401 being carried through the American lock and 27,538,487 through the Canadian.

5 CORPORATIONS PAY FINES.

Penalties Exact for Failure to File Affidavits Required by Anti-Trust Law.

Fines were assessed against five corporations by Judge Goodwin yesterday for failure to file anti-trust affidavits as required by law. They are: Carthage and Western Illinois Electric Railway company, \$50; Marmaduke Genuine Pain Expeller company, \$50; Mount Olive cemetery, \$100; Celluloid Starch company, \$250; Eastern Electric Lamp company, \$150.

The penalty for failure to file the affidavits is \$50 per day.

ZION'S SMALLPOX LID IS OFF.

State Health Officers Lift Quarantine—Voliva Prepares to Celebrate Event.

The six weeks' smallpox quarantine will be lifted in Zion City today. The citizens were notified yesterday by Dr. C. E. Crawford of the state board of health, and immediately plans were made for a Christmas celebration. Wilbur Glenn Voliva has a large Christmas tree placed in the tabernacle, and the first public meeting in six weeks will be held tonight, when there will be a concert, gifts for the children, and a speech by Voliva. The schools will reopen after the holidays.

JURY INDICTS HOOSIER MAYOR AND THREE AID

Kokomo Executive Accused of Keeping City Money and Favoring "Tigers."

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—Mayor George W. Ridger, City Attorney J. C. Herron, W. B. Helmick, president of the board of works, and W. J. Webb, member of the board, were indicted today by the grand jury. They are charged with oppression and misconduct and malfeasance of office. All were arrested and their bonds fixed at \$500.

The mayor is charged with selling an old fire engine to Isaac Hurwick, manager of the Levi Junk firm, receiving \$110 for it, but turning only \$40 into the city treasury.

The mayor is alleged to have ordered take orders on clubhouses and other places. The places were always warned in advance, it is said, so there would be no evidence at hand. He also is said to have favored certain blind tigers, while prosecuting others.

The indictments against the members of the board of works and the city attorney charge that a street improvement assessment roll discriminated against property owners.

MAYOR'S DAUGHTER DENIES ENGAGEMENT TO CUDAHY.

Miss Harrison and Mother of Gerald Both Scoff at Report of Proposed Marriage.

Rumors of the engagement of Miss Edith Harrison, daughter of Mayor Harrison, to Gerald Cudahy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cudahy, 3254 Michigan avenue, were stoutly denied last night by Miss Harrison and Mrs. Cudahy.

The following letter was sent to the society editor of THE TRIBUNE: "Dear Sir: I have a little news which will be of use to you. I am sure. The mayor's daughter, Edith Harrison, is engaged to Gerald Cudahy, son of John Cudahy. Miss Harrison wishes you to announce this in your paper as soon as possible. Please her if you wish. Yours truly, Sec."

"There is no foundation for such a report," said Miss Harrison. "It's perfectly ridiculous. I have known Mr. Cudahy all my life, but I am not engaged to him."

"How absolutely ridiculous!" said Mrs. Cudahy, mother of Gerald, when told of the letter. "Some boy's joke. Assign it to your waste basket. My boy is just out of college and Miss Harrison is so young."

HACKETT GETS \$1,200,000.

Fortune Left Him by Niece Turned Over to Actor, and He Journeys to Country.

New York, Dec. 24.—[Special.]—James K. Hackett, the actor, got his \$1,200,000 fortune this afternoon and left town immediately to spend the holidays in the country—just where his lawyer couldn't say. The physical transfer of the fortune, which is the bulk of the estate of the late Minnie Hackett Trowbridge, the actor's niece, who died March 4, was made in the office of Abraham L. Jacobs of A. L. & F. Jacobs, lawyers, of 30 Broad street.

Arrest Solicitor for Orphanage.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 24.—[Special.]—A man representing himself to be the Rev. Isaac Tolman, who has been visiting merchants and soliciting money for a Turkish orphanage, was arrested here today. He had with him \$75 and papers showing he recently had sent more than \$500 away.

CHICAGOAN OFF ON JUNGLE TRIP

Robert H. Becker of Field Museum Starts Today to Explore Bolivian Wilds.

JOINS NEW YORK PARTY

Robert H. Becker of the Field museum will represent the museum in an exploring expedition through the jungles of Bolivia. The party will leave New York tomorrow. The expedition is under the joint auspices of the Field museum and the American Museum of Natural History of New York. The specimens secured will be divided between the two institutions.

Specimens of birds and mammals particularly will be sought, although it is expected that the explorers will bring back some snake and fish specimens. The party expects to cover a large territory which has never before been explored by naturalists. It will be gone about a year.

New Yorker the Financier. Lee Garnett Day, a young sportsman and archaeologist of New York, is financing the venture, and will lead it into the South American wilds. In the party will be Alfred J. Conant, of Philadelphia, widely known as a big game hunter in America and Africa; George K. Cherris, who accompanied Theodore Roosevelt on his voyage down the "River of Doubt" and W. K. Walker, a New York sportsman.

The outfit, to be known as the Day-Collins South American expedition, will sail on the United States Fruit company liner Metapan. The party will go to Colon, through the Panama canal, and down the Pacific coast of South America to Molendo, Peru. Lapaz will be the next point in the route, and from there the expedition will engage a pack train and cross the Andes.

Would Kill Spectacular Bear. Becker has set his heart on shooting a spectacular bear. This is a jungle denizen with white rings about its eyes, giving it the appearance of a learned and sagacious animal. The only live specimen brought to this country was a cub, which died at the Bronx zoo. Wilfred Osgood, who has done extensive shooting for the Field museum, is the only American sportsman credited with bringing the animal down with a gun. The victims of the llama family and the guanaco are other beasts Becker is bent upon bagging.

"We hope to get a series of representative fauna of that locality," said Prof. Charles E. Cory, head of the zoology department of the Field museum. "The party will take a fourteen day mule journey across the Andes to the Madeira river. The Madeira is full of rapids all the way, but the party hopes to be able to float down it. It will continue to the mouth of the Madeira and then down the Amazon."

RAID WIFE'S HOME FOR LOOT.

Goods Alleged to Have Been Stolen from Butler Bros. Taken from Spouse of Employee.

Acting on a request from officials of Butler Brothers, Detective Sergeant Herbig and Burns went to the residence of Mrs. E. P. Erickson at 726 Oakwood boulevard last night and recovered goods valued at \$200 which, it is alleged, had been stolen from the firm's Minneapolis branch. Mrs. Erickson's husband is employed in the Minneapolis plant.

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Men's Clothing Store—Second Floor, South



A Great Purchase Develops into this Splendid Overcoat Sale

Bringing a brand new stock of winter overcoats of the kind men "who know" appreciate—

At Less Than Usual Wholesale Cost

WE believe this sale will establish the winter's record for value in overcoats for men and young men. Certain it is that these overcoats are of a quality of fabric and a high degree of workmanship seldom found in clothing offered at such prices as these which will prevail in this overcoat sale starting tomorrow—

\$16.50, \$18.50, \$23.50, \$27.50 and \$33.50

—according to fabric and quality, for men's and young men's new winter overcoats, usually priced all the way from \$25 to \$50.

The Styles—

Chesterfield overcoats, Double-breasted form-fitting overcoats, Convertible-collar Balmacaan overcoats, English style slip-on overcoats, Double-breasted ulsters, with shawl or convertible collars, Heavy motor-coats with deep collar.

The sale starts Saturday morning and will continue until this stock is sold—but the best time to come will be tomorrow.

Men's Overcoats with Persian Lamb Collar, Special, \$37.50

Some are of black kersey with quilted satin lining, or with worsted body-lining and satin sleeve-lining, others are of gray vicuna with satin yoke and sleeve lining—and every coat has a deep Persian lamb collar made of whole skins. They are most extraordinary coats at \$37.50.

The Fabrics—

The newest foreign and domestic overcoatings including kerseys, meltons, Scotch overcoatings, hinchillas, vicunas, tweeds, chevots and homespuns.

Colors include—

Plain black, blue, gray and a great variety of new mixtures.

Men's Overcoats, Astrakhan Cloth Collar, Special, \$19.50

These are of black kersey and thibet with quilted satin and plush linings.

They are made for the coldest kind of weather and at this price we do not remember such values in coats of this kind being offered before, \$19.50. Second Floor, South Room.

CHAS. A. STEVENS & BROS.

Women's, Misses' and Children's Outfitters

Beginning Tomorrow Morning

Saturday, December 26th at 8 A. M.

Greatest Clearance Sale

We Have Ever Held

Over 600,000 beautiful garments for women, misses and children, marked at prices that will positively sell them at sight.

Chicago has never known such values in stylish, desirable garments as will be offered at this sale. It will be the greatest clearance we have ever given, for three reasons:

FIRST—It is the first clearance sale in our new building and the first time we have ever had room to accommodate the crowds who attend these sales.

SECOND—We have been planning this sale for months (as no other sale was ever planned) with a view to attracting every woman in Chicago to our new building. The attractiveness of the merchandise and the unprecedented low prices at which it will be sold will, we believe, be the greatest surprise Chicago has ever had in merchandising on women's and misses' fine wearing apparel.

THIRD—During the past year, while building, we have probably sold women's fine wearing apparel cheaper than it has ever been sold. The result is too well known to all Chicago to need any comment. From that we have learned a lesson, a lesson that means much to us and much more to you. In this sale we propose to sell more than 600,000 fine garments for women and misses, and demonstrate to you in a forceful manner a new merchandising policy.

This Most Wonderful Sale Will Open Saturday Morning, December 26th, at 8 o'clock.

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at the Blackstone.

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

Mrs. KNOXLAUGH'S "My Lady's Dress" is quite a nest of little plots, all rather easily, having to do with the tragic progress of a sullen habit from the millinery to the white person of the heroine. Some of them, one fears, would be a little stereotyped did they stand alone. In a cluster, bound with a new idea, they are entertaining. There are seven of them in my computation is correct, which it may not be, since one of Mrs. Bushy's vainglorious through routes dropped me at the Blackstone last evening long after the showman had begun to spin. Reliable information is at hand, however, to the effect that in the initial episodes my lady, after a controversy with her husband over a pompous brook, slept, and, sleeping, dreamed of the tears and the laughter that go to make a pretty gown.

Thus she saw an abandoned Sicilian turn a destructive breeze on Nina's tender milk mirth, because Nina was chills to his amorous importunities. She saw a noble though heinous, weaver in Lyons substitute the perfect product of his looms for that of a tubercular and inappropriate fellow workman with a pretty wife. In lighter vision she saw the comedy of a bit of Holland lace, before her fantasy took her to a garret in Whitechapel, where a smiling cripple, fashioning artificial roses, yearned for romance, and sacrificed her yellow hair to give her sister a handsome wedding. This was an amusing interlude, with more bread in it than has been seen since the days of the Irish players.

Also in this incident she witnessed some very good acting by Miss Mary Devereil as a blithe and selfish child of the slums—much better than she viewed a moment later when Mr. Leon Quartermaine acted a chatty and learned fur trapper in the fashion of a chorus man ideally interpreted in a Siberian stockade. Thence she was wafted to Bond street, where she saw Mr. Quartermaine impersonate an episode dressmaker and make of his imperiousness a masterpiece. Spectacular models, draped like circus horses, caused a patient for her here, and two young women acted perfectly as shop assistants when an insulted mannequin drove a pair of scissors fatally between the unknown shoulders of the imperious milliner.

So there was murder and lust and infidelity and battles and romance and a commonplace simile or two in the history of the French, or rather a frock, since Mr. Knoxlaugh does not confine his sartorial eye to the annals of a single dress. One is reluctant to record one's impressions of Mrs. Mary Boland's protean performance as the heroine of all the episodes, because it is Christmas morn, and because she was so obviously at ease in his position that she was not wonderful. As the lady who dreamed, I thought her more than pretty and efficient, and her homelid storm in the workshop scene was most emotionally effective. But the bestial Siberian penance, as the French and Italian penance, as the Whitechapel wail, she seemed to me to be but a crude periphery, all out of line. And her atavistic vivacity as the lurching madman who retails me of nothing so much as five dice shaken in a leather box. I like to say, however, that in several years' gloomy observation of Miss Boland's playing I have never seen her so well as she did last evening in the five scenes commended above.

There was other efficient acting, especially that of Mr. Fuller Mollish as the imputed baronet, to whom the French dreamer on behalf of her husband; and the setting provided by Mr. Joseph Brooks is worthy of that producer's thoughtful and generous custom.

Pawlowna on New Year's Eve.

Ms. Pawlowna and her company will dance on New Year's eve at the Studer theater.

"Irish Love" at the Congress Tiffin.

Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Frank R. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Lane, Mrs. W. D. McViney, Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mrs. A. A. Sprague II, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mrs. E. A. Vere Martin, and Mrs. Alexander H. Revell are among the women interested in the presentation of "Irish Love" set for Monday morning in the gold ballroom of the Congress hotel for the regular tiffin.

A group of Mr. Carpenter's songs will be sung by Mr. Panning, who will conduct the program with the "Irish Love" dedicated to him by Miss Marjorie Lano. This will make up the third section of the program, which will be of two hours' duration.

"Irish Love" was presented three times last winter in the Plaza hotel, New York, and will be given here with the same setting and with Mr. Panning and Miss Greta Torpade singing the roles of John O'Shea and the Irish lady. The scenic effects will represent "The Blit of Green Before the O'Shea Cottage," Irish ballads and songs of a bygone day will be interpolated into the action of the pretty little skit. Numerous notable stars have scheduled luncheon parties to follow this tiffin.

Oak Park to Have All-University Party.

The suburban club of Oak Park will give "an all university party" next Monday in the Playhouse, Oak Park.

The Glee and Mandolin clubs of the University of Illinois will furnish part of the entertainment. "Base" member of the Illinois football team will appear in "specialties." Moving pictures of the Illinois-Chicago football games will be shown.

Robert Zuppke will tell how a successful football team was developed at Illinois. After the entertainment a ball will be held in the club house of the Suburban club.

Oberlin Glee Club to Sing.

A concert will be given by the Glee club of Oberlin college Tuesday evening, Jan. 5, at the Kenwood Evangelical church, Forty-sixth street and Greenwood avenue.

The concert will be for the benefit of the Infant Welfare association and will be given under the auspices of the Women's Evening club of Kenwood.

Will Show Under Sea Films at I. A. C.

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8 Broadcloth coats	39.50	19.50	19 Gaberdine suits	25.00	15.00
12 Zibeline coats	22.50	15.00	1 Fur-trim'd suits	95.00	42.50
7 Broadtail coats	45.00	35.00	13 Broadcloth suits	35.00	19.50
6 Novelty coats	50.00	35.00	7 Nov. dress suits	65.00	32.50
20 New flare coats	25.00	19.50	1 Caracul suits	165.00	85.00
14 Corduroy coats	29.50	19.50	6 Military suits	55.00	35.00
11 Fur-trim'd coats	37.50	29.50	2 Velvet suits	110.00	55.00
8 Belted coats	35.00	25.00	8 Broadcloth suits	75.00	39.50
9 Boucle cloth coats	19.50	15.00	11 Gaberdine suits	37.50	32.50
1 Gold evening coat	95.00	65.00	6 Velvet suits	57.50	39.50
1 Blue evening coat	195.00	95.00	12 Broadcloth suits	25.00	15.00
4 Broadtail coats	37.50	45.00	4 Novelty suits	65.00	39.50
8 Motor coats	35.00	25.00	18 Street suits	45.00	29.50
13 Nov. cloth coats	29.50	19.50	6 Corduroy suits	39.50	29.50

Misses' 22.50 zibeline coats, flare model; pictured; at 15.00



Fourth floor.

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18 Charmeuse frocks	29.50	9.75	12 Military coats	17.50	9.75
2 Chiffon-taffeta	75.00	35.00	30 Challis frocks	5.00	2.95
4 Br' deloth dresses	29.50	18.50	27 Serge dresses	7.50	4.75
20 Serge & sat. dr's	25.00	15.00	18 Chinchilla coats	8.75	6.75
1 Fails costume	200.00	75.00	1 Velvet coat	65.00	40.00
1 Lace dance frock	135.00	50.00	7 Br' deloth coats	35.00	25.00
7 "Gibson" frocks	20.00	9.75	24 Serge frocks	15.00	9.75
1 Emb'd net dress	150.00	60.00	8 Party frocks	16.50	7.50
1 Black costume	150.00	60.00	20 Net dresses	15.00	7.50
18 Serge dresses	29.50	18.50	6 Taffeta dresses	25.00	12.50
7 Afternoon frocks	40.00	25.00	14 Zibeline coats	17.50	15.00
14 Velvet dresses	37.50	18.50	11 Velvet coats	20.00	15.00
2 Two-piece dresses	60.00	40.00	4 Silk plush coats	50.00	30.00
9 Afternoon dresses	42.50	29.50	9 Cheviot coats	15.00	12.50

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22 black and navy broadcloth skirts, originally \$15; now at \$10
12 green and brown corduroy golf skirts, originally 8.75; now 6.75
14 accordion plaited black taffeta skirts, originally 12.75; now 7.50

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44 Charmeuse dresses	25.00	12.50	25 Odd cloth suits	25.00	12.50	6 Cylinder cloth coats	27.50	18.50
27 Silk street dresses	35.00	18.50	8 Tailored suits	45.00	25.00	12 Eng. driving coats	40.00	25.00
69 Serge st. dresses	25.00	9.75	9 Imp'd cloth suits	75.00	45.00	4 "Jungle" cloth c's	60.00	35.00
74 Serge st. dresses	18.50	7.50	18 Serge cape suits	18.50	12.50	7 Col. silk plush coats	45.00	15.00
36 Silk aftern. dresses	20.00	9.75	6 Fur-trim'd suits	35.00	18.50	4 Covert cloth coats	18.50	5.00
23 Silk aftern. dresses	50.00	25.00	25 Wool poplin suits	25.00	15.00	20 Imp'd cloth coats	55.00	39.50
9 Silk comb. dresses	45.00	18.50	1 Broad. velvet suit	200.00	65.00	6 Fur-trimmed coats	125.00	75.00
12 Velvet combination	35.00	18.50	1 Wistaria velv. suit	85.00	45.00	21 Fur-trimmed coats	37.50	29.50
45 Serge-and-velvet	30.00	14.75	1 Taupe velvet suit	165.00	50.00	3 Pebble velour coats	50.00	29.50
1 Taffeta gown	100.00	35.00	2 Novelty cloth suits	35.00	15.00	4 Imp. zibeline coats	75.00	39.50
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1 Flame satin gown	175.00	35.00	29 Broadcloth suits	50.00	35.00	3 Cut velour coats	85.00	39.50
33 Charmeuse dresses	35.00	14.75	1 Fur-trimmed suit	175.00	75.00	43 Modish cloth coats	35.00	25.00
1 Blk. velvet; imp'd	250.00	65.00	1 Blue velour suit	100.00	50.00	11 Corduroy coats	25.00	15.00
35 Crepe met' dress	18.50	9.75	1 Check velour suit	45.00	25.00	4 Imp. plaid capes	45.00	25.00
1 Taff.-&-lace dress	85.00	45.00	50 Tailored suits	40.00	25.00	1 White broadcloth coat	450.00	195.00
1 Chiffon-&-velvet	250.00	25.00	9 White velour suits	75.00	18.50	36 Utility coats	18.50	12.50
1 Rose evening gown	250.00	35.00	1 Imp'd golfing suit	165.00	45.00	2 Covert cloth coats	75.00	39.50
10 Taffeta costumes	45.00	9.75	1 White serge suit	50.00	18.50	26 Zibeline coats	30.00	18.50
25 Silk ev'g costumes	50.00	35.00	1 White serge suit	65.00	25.00	3 Fur-trimmed coats	22.50	15.00
6 Afternoon frocks	45.00	25.00	22 Gaberdine suits	50.00	35.00	51 Broadcloth coats	22.50	15.00
18 Chiff. danc. frocks	15.00	9.75	1 Blk. and white suit	225.00	75.00	14 Boucle coats	29.50	15.00
1 Charmeuse dress	55.00	35.00	1 Green velvet suit	250.00	65.00	23 Cut chinchilla coats	19.75	15.00
1 Silk danc. frocks	45.00	35.00	1 Silk suit	175.00	35.00	6 Military cape coats	35.00	18.50
1 Velvet ev'g dress	85.00	35.00	28 Velour cloth suits	60.00	35.00	39 Imp. diagonal coats	45.00	25.00
1 Charmeuse satin	100.00	35.00	54 Odd cloth suits	35.00	18.50	1 Spangled ev'g coat	500.00	195.00
15 Charmeuse frocks	25.00	18.50	1 Purple duvetyne	50.00	25.00	1 Satin coat; fur trim	125.00	75.00
17 Silk aft. costumes	75.00	50.00	1 Black velvet suit	250.00	50.00	3 Silk plush coats	85.00	65.00
1 Violet aft'n dress	110.00	45.00	17 Odd velvet suits	50.00	35.00	4 Satin party capes	40.00	25.00
2 Charmeuse dresses	75.00	45.00	25 Poplin & gaberdine	50.00	35.00	4 Evening wraps	150.00	49.50
29 Odd silk dresses	25.00	7.50	3 Exclusive models	85.00	65.00	1 Gold tapestry wrap	400.00	175.00

Fourth floor.

The lovely dresses and costumes pictured:

One \$200 black chiffon velvet suit, as pictured; now \$65
One \$65 chiffon velvet-and-net frock, as shown; at \$35
One \$150 turquoise charmeuse dress, as shown; at \$65
One \$100 black charmeuse coat, as illustrated; at \$39.50



19.75 skirts of satin and lace, now \$15

3 velvet and satin combination dress skirts, were \$15; now at \$10
115 wool dress skirts; black and fancy colors; were \$10; now \$3.95
151 skirts, in desirable colors and black; originally 12.75; now 4.75

Subway year-end clearing of women's and misses' apparel—half price the average

Suits	Original price	Sale price	Dresses	Original price	Sale price
42 Serge suits	24.75	9.50	3 Chiff. & charm'ee	24.75	18.75
34 Wool poplin suits	24.75	9.50	12 Velv.-silk combin.	24.75	14.75
11 Gaberdine suits	24.75	9.50	29 Party dresses	22.50	14.75
27 Broadcloth suits	24.75	9.50	3 Evening dresses	22.50	14.75
9 Serge suits	24.75	9.50	6 Crepe de chine	19.75	12.75
4 Nov. weave suits	24.75	9.50	4 Net-trim. dresses	19.75	12.75
12 Wool poplin suits	22.50	9.50	12 Serge-silk combin.	19.75	12.75
6 Gaberdine suits	22.50	9.50	7 Velvet dresses	16.75	7.75
13 Trimmed suits	24.75	9.50	25 Serge dresses	16.75	9.75
18 Broadcloth suits	22.50	7.50	19 Chiffon dresses	19.75	12.75
42 Serge suits	19.75	7.50	28 Vel.-silk combin.	16.75	9.75
11 Gaberdine suits	19.75	7.50	17 Serge-silk combin.	19.75	9.75
41 Corduroy suits	19.75	7.50	24 Silk velvet dresses	14.75	7.75
12 Serge suits	17.50	7.50	39 Chiffon dresses	14.75	7.75
19 Broadcloth suits	19.75	7.50	42 Silk basque dr's	14.75	5.75
13 Cheviot suits	17.50	7.50	28 Silk poplin dresses	12.75	5.75
22 Serge suits	16.75	4.50	43 Serge dresses	12.75	5.75
16 Broadcloth suits	16.75	4.50	49 Chiffon dresses	11.75	5.75
14 Gaberdine suits	16.75	4.50	36 Messaline dresses	11.75	5.75
27 Serge suits	15.00	4.50	14 Silk poplin dresses	12.75	5.75
12 Cheviot suits	15.00	4.50	25 Messaline dresses	11.75	5.75
12 Wool poplin suits	15.00	4.50	21 Serge dresses	11.75	5.75
13 Serge suits	13.75	3.50	14 Messaline dresses	7.98	3.75
23 Cheviot suits	13.75	3.50	19 Serge dresses	7.98	3.75

Women's 24.75 broadtail coats; fur-trim'd; brocade satin-lined; as cut; reduced to 17.50
Women's 24.75 serge suits; short-coat effect; plaited tunic; as cut; now reduced to 7.50



Misses' 22.50 corduroy coats, belted effects; trimmed; as illustrated; reduced to 12.50
Women's 16.75 party and street dresses; chiffon, messaline; as pictured; now 7.75
Misses' 9.75 messaline dresses; plaited tunic style; as illustrated; now reduced to 3.75

Coats	Original price	Sale price	Skirts	Original price	Sale price
42 Silk plush coats	24.75	17.50	28 Fur-trim'd skirts	12.75	8.85
30 Plush; fur-trim	24.75	17.50	32 Serge skirts	10.75	5.85
12 Corduroy coats	24.75	17.50	6 Pl'd serge skirts	9.75	5.85
37 Broadtail coats	24.75	17.50	12 Broadcloth skirts	12.75	5.85
19 Silk plush coats	24.75	17.50	41 Serge skirts	7.98	4.85
38 Broadcloth coats	24.75	17.50	62 Serge skirts	6.98	3.85
82 Ural lamb coats	19.75	14.50	54 Plaid skirts	5.75	2.85
39 Broadcloth coats	19.75	14.50	19 Nov. plaid skirts	5.75	2.85
41 Zibeline coats	19.75	14.50	16 Corduroy skirts	5.75	2.85
17 Silk plush coats	19.75	14.50	36 Serge skirts	4.85	2.85
25 Broadcloth coats	19.75	14.50	92 Serge skirts	2.98	1.85
16 Chinchilla coats	16.75	12.50	19 Nov. weave skirts	2.98	1.85
37 White chine coats	19.75	9.50			
26 Broadtail coats	16.75	9.50			
32 Zibeline coats	16.75	9.50			
31 Seal plush coats	15.00	9.50			
25 Zibeline coats	12.75	6.50			
82 Chinchilla coats	12.75	6.50			
33 Boucle coats	12.75	6.50			
14 Silk plush coats	12.75	6.50			
54 Zibeline cape c's	10.75	4.50			
39 Nov. cheviot coats	10.75	4.50			
19 Novelty cape coats	9.75	3.50			
85 Odd cloth coats	9.50	1.50			

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Butterine, 1 lb.	79c
Præmium, 1 lb.	
Coffee, Special	32c
Can, 3 lb.	65c
Cocoa, pure	19c
1 pound	
Cheese, Her-	19c
1 pound	
Cheese, Import-	
1 pound	35c
Catsup, 5c	
bottle	18c
Belled ham	33c
1 pound	
McLaren's	21c
Asparagus, 1 lb.	17c
Peas, 1 lb.	10c
Can, 3 lb.	60c
Can, 3 lb.	60c
Imported, 3 lb.	8c
Olive oil, 1 qt.	79c
2 pound	32c
Spaghetti, 1 lb.	19c
Plugs, 1 lb.	19c
Pork, Santa	12c
Malted Milk,	
Borden's, 3 lb.	39c
Pepperless Milk,	
1 lb. can, 48c	
Bouillon Cubes,	
Swiss, 21c	
Sardines, Im-	
ported, 18c	
Salmon, 1 lb.	27c
Crab Meat, 1 lb.	39c
Lobster, B. H.	
1 lb. can, 35c	
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Meat Market

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in the newspapers, throughout the store, on the suits and overcoats. Come and see where they've carefully ripped their trade-mark out of each garment for these selfsame garments with the trade-mark attached will cost you \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 not only at the leading stores of Chicago, but at the leading stores of all America. Clothing that has for years maintained its position at the very top of the list of high grade makes—clothing that you will readily recognize at the moment you examine it, for it is the mark of superiority that we all should remember them—all styles of course included, all the latest models as well as the models the conservative business man wants—but come and see these \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 suits and overcoats at \$10, and in most every instance you'll become a customer even though you've no immediate need of clothes. The values are practically evenly divided between the suits and overcoats that would customarily have sold for \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 choice tomorrow at \$10.

The Men's Suits

The suits are made in the very popular tartan checks, tartan stripes and tartan plaids and in pinstripes, self stripes, salt and pepper mixtures, or in plaids, silk mixtures and of plain black and blue, all wool worsteds, storm chevies, unfinished worsted wools, scotch fabrics, tweeds, velours and cassimeres some lined with fancy striped silk, mostly all made with serge lining. All tailored by hand, in two or three button, soft roll front models, patch and plain pockets, double breasted and conservative models for men and young men in regular, stout and slim sizes \$35 to 40, very special tomorrow at \$10.

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There's going to be a lot of your woes and their woes.

The board of supervisors will have to decide under conditions to be set for the street car companies whether the crowded car pools are of larger dividends.

The inquiry was ordered by the board, chairman of the board of the city of Chicago, a turt letter on the subject of the street car service from Chairman of the board of the city of Chicago, the local transportation commission, Mr. Arnold, however, characterizing the inquiry as a "play on words."

Mr. Arnold is seeking an answer to the following question:

Is it true that the street car companies are operating as many cars during rush hours?

The inquiry, however, take in every phase of transportation problem, for conducting the have been announced, it is an ardees of the travelling ascriptions will be aired. compelled to ride in crowds "like tight glove an opportunity to tell ences.

"I take the position that the companies should run all the cars that cover their tracks," said "They claim they are ordered a check made of facts.

"Of course at this time there is always trouble abnormal holiday traffic on earth could give satisfaction under such circumstances idea of making service. ent time was all foolishness.

"Chicago traction is very favorably with the way to set improved teams off the tracks ways. If we had started three years ago with the same conditions

Better than Ever;
 Leonard A. Busby, president of the Chicago Surface Lines, declares that it is better than it has ever been.
 "We are operating just as well as we did a year ago," he says.
 "We are not using the cars as fast as we used to, but the persons using the cars are not as many as we used to have."
 "What we need most now is more tracks on the street," he says.
 "The morning and evening rush hours are the worst. We have got to have some relief from the traffic."
 The condition is aggravated by the fact that the streets are slippery and the cars are taking the tracks down ties up nearly 3,000 cars a day.

"The maximum holds pressed, and the board of engineers will begin check lines. If they recommend will put them into effect. Ald. Henry D. Capital a subcommittee of the ordinance committee which ordinance prohibiting street car trucks during The subcommittee will early next week.

Arnold yesterday. "The trouble is we have a rigmarole before we can get on," he said. "We have to advise board to express Arnold thinks there should be winter, spring, and fall. We take anything up in the next rolls around before we can get on, and then the action is w

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